

**Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector**

	Annual			2006				2007				2008			
	2006	2007	2008	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	116	--	--	118	128	136	140	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Livestock & products	112	--	--	115	121	133	139	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Crops	119	--	--	121	136	140	141	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)															
Production items	146	--	--	146	150	156	158	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	148	--	--	148	153	157	158	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	239.3	282.2	--	71.6	61.6	64.3	71.8	84.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Livestock	119.3	139.6	--	30.7	31.1	35.8	37.1	35.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Crops	120.0	142.6	--	40.9	30.4	28.4	34.6	49.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Market basket (1982-84=100)															
Retail cost	202	211	--	204	207	210	212	214	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Farm value	120	141	--	123	132	141	145	147	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Spread	246	248	--	247	248	247	248	248	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Farm value/retail cost (%)	21	24	--	21	22	24	24	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Retail prices (1982-84=100)															
All food	195	203	213	197	200	202	204	206	210	212					
At home	193	201	213	195	198	200	202	205	209	211					
Away from home	199	207	215	202	204	205	208	210	212	213					
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	68.7	81.9	91.0	20.4	20.0	19.8	21.8	26.8	22.8	22.8					
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	64.0	70.0	75.5	16.9	18.0	18.1	17.1	18.9	18.9	18.9					
Commercial production															
Red meat (mil. lb.)	47,540	48,667	49,176	12,224	11,720	11,856	12,128	12,963	11,891	12,209					
Poultry (mil. lb.)	41,943	42,279	43,300	10,395	10,099	10,622	10,723	10,835	10,425	10,925					
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,572	7,518	7,625	1,917	1,861	1,865	1,877	1,915	1,880	1,885					
Milk (bil. lb.)	181.8	185.6	190.0	44.6	46.0	47.4	46.1	46.1	47.8	48.8					
Consumption, per capita															
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	221.6	220.9	220.8	55.9	53.7	54.8	54.8	57.6	53.4	55.3					
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	1,967.2	1,303.8	--	3,533.4	1,303.6	10,268.6	--	--	--	--					
Corn use (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	11,210.4	12,640.0	--	2,233.5	4,111.9	--	--	--	--	--					
Prices <sup>3</sup>															
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	85.41	91.82	88.95	86.61	90.61	93.45	91.36	91.85	90.94	90.96					
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	47.26	47.09	41.44	46.13	46.04	52.55	50.33	39.43	39.41	43.47					
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	64.40	76.40	72.76	65.90	75.00	80.30	79.20	71.10	72.74	72.78					
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	71.80	114.40	101-108	89.00	105.30	92.00	119.10	141.00	122-128	101-109					
Milk-all at plant (\$/cwt)	12.90	19.15	17.90-	13.90	15.00	18.27	21.67	21.67	20.00-	17.75-					
					18.70				20.40	18.45					
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	5.11	6.86	--	5.54	5.36	5.76	7.21	9.10	--	--					
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.48	3.68	--	3.35	3.89	3.71	3.33	3.80	--	--					
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	5.74	8.25	--	6.15	7.05	7.42	8.32	10.22	--	--					
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	48.51	52.98	--	47.11	49.29	47.31	56.01	59.34	--	--					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005					
Farm real estate values <sup>4</sup>															
Nominal (\$ per acre)	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210	--	--	--					
Real (1996 \$)	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106	--	--	--					
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) <sup>5,6</sup>	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9	--	--	--					
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.9	--	--	--					
Farm sector (mil.)	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	--	--	--					
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ billion)	--	--	--	--	9,817	10,128	10,470	10,961	11,686	12,434					
Share of GDP in ag. & related industry (%) <sup>7</sup>	--	--	--	--	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5					
Share of GDP in agriculture (%) <sup>7</sup>	--	--	--	--	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8					

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The methodology for computing these measures has changed. These statistics are not comparable to previously published statistics. Sources and computation methodology are available at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/amberwaves/aggdp.htm>

**Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data**

	Annual										
	2004			2005			2006			2007	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV				
<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	11,685.9	12,433.9	13,194.7	13,155.0	13,266.9	13,392.3	13,551.9	13,768.8	13,970.5	14,080.8	
Gross National Product	11,762.1	12,502.4	13,252.7	13,218.9	13,311.9	13,452.4	13,615.1	13,839.4	14,071.6	--	
Personal consumption expenditures	8,195.9	8,707.8	9,224.5	9,183.9	9,305.7	9,373.7	9,540.5	9,674.0	9,785.7	9,928.0	
Durable goods	983.9	1,023.9	1,048.9	1,042.8	1,053.8	1,056.5	1,074.0	1,074.7	1,081.6	1,087.9	
Nondurable goods	2,343.7	2,516.2	2,688.0	2,692.2	2,732.4	2,705.4	2,759.4	2,822.7	2,846.3	2,903.7	
Food	1,113.1	1,183.8	1,259.3	1,245.9	1,263.2	1,291.7	1,312.2	1,322.7	1,342.4	1,368.9	
Clothing and shoes	325.0	341.7	357.2	354.9	359.6	363.2	371.1	368.4	372.4	371.8	
Services	4,868.3	5,167.8	5,487.6	5,448.9	5,519.5	5,611.8	5,707.1	5,776.5	5,857.8	5,936.3	
Gross private domestic investment	1,888.6	2,077.2	2,209.2	2,239.0	2,224.1	2,152.4	2,117.3	2,139.1	2,162.9	2,109.8	
Fixed investment	1,830.0	2,040.3	2,162.5	2,179.5	2,161.3	2,132.4	2,118.9	2,133.9	2,127.5	2,118.3	
Change in private inventories	58.6	36.9	46.7	59.5	62.8	20.0	-1.6	5.1	35.4	-8.5	
Net exports of goods and services	-615.4	-714.6	-762.0	-780.4	-799.1	-705.3	-714.2	-714.2	-694.7	-727.6	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	2,216.8	2,363.4	2,523.0	2,512.5	2,536.1	2,571.4	2,608.3	2,670.0	2,716.5	2,770.6	
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	10,675.8	11,003.4	11,319.4	11,306.7	11,336.7	11,395.5	11,412.6	11,520.1	11,658.9	11,677.4	
Gross National Product	10,746.0	11,064.7	11,370.1	11,362.5	11,375.9	11,447.8	11,466.7	11,580.0	11,744.6	--	
Personal consumption expenditures	7,561.4	7,803.6	8,044.1	8,009.3	8,063.8	8,141.2	8,215.7	8,244.3	8,302.2	8,342.7	
Durable goods	1,084.8	1,137.4	1,180.5	1,170.2	1,186.3	1,197.6	1,223.2	1,228.4	1,241.9	1,254.7	
Nondurable goods	2,177.6	2,255.4	2,337.7	2,325.6	2,343.9	2,368.8	2,386.6	2,383.8	2,396.8	2,408.0	
Food	1,009.4	1,050.0	1,091.8	1,084.4	1,091.4	1,110.7	1,115.3	1,111.4	1,115.0	1,127.3	
Clothing and shoes	350.7	372.6	391.1	388.0	393.3	397.0	405.1	407.5	413.7	411.5	
Services	4,311.0	4,427.3	4,545.5	4,531.6	4,554.0	4,595.5	4,630.7	4,656.7	4,689.5	4,708.2	
Gross private domestic investment	1,770.2	1,869.3	1,919.5	1,948.5	1,928.2	1,856.2	1,816.9	1,837.4	1,859.9	1,810.5	
Fixed investment	1,712.8	1,831.4	1,874.7	1,892.3	1,869.6	1,835.5	1,815.2	1,829.3	1,826.0	1,814.1	
Change in private inventories	54.3	33.2	40.3	51.4	53.9	17.4	0.1	5.8	30.6	-3.4	
Net exports of goods and services	-593.8	-618.0	-624.5	-626.6	-633.8	-597.3	-612.1	-573.9	-533.1	-521.0	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,931.8	1,946.3	1,981.4	1,976.5	1,980.2	1,997.2	1,994.7	2,014.8	2,033.6	2,046.7	
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	4.2	2.6	1.0	--	
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	8,680.9	9,092.0	9,629.1	9,572.9	9,675.8	9,799.2	10,014.5	10,099.7	10,257.5	--	
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	8,008.9	8,147.9	8,396.9	8,348.6	8,384.5	8,510.7	8,623.9	8,607.1	8,702.6	--	
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	29,517	30,616	32,115	31,970	32,231	32,561	33,206	33,413	33,850	--	
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	27,232	27,436	28,005	27,881	27,930	28,280	28,595	28,475	28,719	--	
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) <sup>2</sup>	293.6	296.3	299.2	298.6	299.4	300.2	300.9	301.5	302.3	303.1	
Civilian population (mil.) <sup>2</sup>	291.9	294.7	297.6	297.1	297.8	298.6	299.3	300.0	300.7	301.5	
Annual											
2004			2005			2006			2007		
2004		2005	2006		Nov	2006		2007	2007		Nov
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>											
Total industrial production (1997=100)	104.0	108.0	113.0	113.2	115.7	116.6	115.9	116.1	115.3	115.8	
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	--	137.6	137.6	138.3	137.9	138.2	137.3	136.8	
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	139.3	141.7	144.4	145.6	146.1	146.0	145.8	146.3	146.0	146.6	
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) <sup>7</sup>	9,727.2	10,301.1	10,983.4	11,187.3	11,626.5	11,693.1	11,746.7	11,800.4	11,825.2	11,868.3	
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) <sup>3</sup>	6,420.2	6,688.4	7,030.8	6,990.6	7,250.0	7,274.6	7,339.0	7,371.1	7,395.9	7,425.1	
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.38	3.16	4.73	4.95	4.63	4.84	4.34	4.01	3.97	3.49	
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	5.63	5.24	5.59	5.33	5.79	5.73	5.79	5.74	5.66	5.44	
Total housing starts (1,000) <sup>4</sup>	1,955.8	2,068.3	1,800.9	1,565	1,468	1,371	1,347	1,182	1,232	1,187	
Business inventory/sales ratio <sup>6</sup>	1.30	1.27	1.28	1.30	1.27	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.26	--	
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) <sup>6</sup>	3,846.3	4,088.0	4,330.5	363.1	374.7	376.9	377.2	380.2	380.3	384.3	
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	495.0	516.9	541.7	46.1	47.6	48.0	47.8	48.2	48.4	48.8	
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	190.1	201.9	214.7	18.1	18.8	19.0	19.0	18.9	18.8	19.1	
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	372.0	394.6	426.2	36.2	37.5	37.8	37.7	37.9	38.1	38.0	

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

7. Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Manning at (202) 606-5304.

**Table 3—World Economic Growth**

	Calendar year									
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>										
<b>World</b>	1.5	1.7	2.5	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.5
less U.S.	1.9	1.8	2.5	3.8	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5
<b>Developed economies</b>	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.7
less U.S.	1.5	0.9	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.2
United States	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.2	1.8	2.7	3.5
Canada	1.8	3.1	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.6
Japan	0.4	0.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.1
Australia	3.8	3.2	4.0	2.3	2.8	2.4	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.5
European Union	1.9	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.7	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.1
<b>Transition economies</b>	4.1	3.8	5.8	6.7	5.3	6.5	6.7	5.9	5.3	5.0
Eastern Europe	2.5	2.6	4.1	5.5	4.4	5.9	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.5
Poland	1.1	1.4	3.8	5.3	3.5	5.8	6.3	5.5	4.4	4.0
Former Soviet Union	6.0	5.1	7.7	7.9	6.2	7.0	7.7	6.7	5.7	5.5
Russia	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.7	7.6	6.5	5.5	5.4
<b>Developing economies</b>	2.5	3.7	5.0	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.0	5.7
<b>Asia</b>	4.5	6.4	6.9	8.0	7.7	8.2	8.6	8.3	7.3	6.9
East Asia	5.1	7.5	7.1	8.3	8.0	8.6	9.1	9.1	7.6	7.2
China	8.3	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.7	11.5	11.5	9.3	8.6
Taiwan	-2.2	4.6	3.5	6.2	4.1	4.9	5.5	4.4	4.2	4.1
Korea	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.7	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
Southeast Asia	1.9	4.8	5.5	6.7	5.7	6.1	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.3
Indonesia	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.5	6.6	7.3	5.9	5.9
Malaysia	0.3	4.1	5.7	7.2	5.2	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.4
Philippines	1.8	4.4	4.9	6.2	5.0	5.4	6.8	4.9	5.1	4.7
Thailand	2.2	5.3	7.1	6.3	4.5	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.2
South Asia	4.8	3.7	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	7.4	7.3	7.2
India	5.2	3.7	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	7.8	7.7	7.6
Pakistan	2.0	3.2	4.9	7.4	7.3	6.2	7.0	6.0	5.6	5.4
<b>Latin America</b>	0.2	-0.6	2.1	6.3	4.7	5.6	5.4	4.5	3.9	3.6
Mexico	-0.2	0.8	1.4	4.2	2.8	4.8	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6
Caribbean/Central	2.0	3.4	2.3	4.1	7.5	9.1	7.3	5.2	4.7	4.4
South America	0.3	-1.4	2.4	7.4	5.3	5.8	6.3	5.0	4.0	3.6
Argentina	-4.4	-10.9	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.4	5.9	3.8	3.3
Brazil	1.3	2.7	1.1	5.7	2.9	3.7	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.8
Colombia	1.5	1.9	3.9	4.9	4.7	6.8	6.5	4.9	3.7	3.5
Venezuela	3.4	-8.9	-7.8	18.3	10.3	10.3	8.4	4.8	3.8	3.5
<b>Middle East</b>	-1.6	2.7	2.5	7.2	7.4	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3
Israel	-0.3	-1.2	1.7	4.4	5.2	5.1	5.4	4.6	3.7	3.5
Saudi Arabia	0.5	0.1	7.7	5.3	6.6	4.3	4.6	4.3	3.3	2.8
Turkey	-7.5	7.9	5.8	8.9	7.4	6.1	4.1	5.6	6.2	6.0
<b>Africa</b>	3.5	3.4	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.6
North Africa	3.9	3.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	5.7	5.6	5.9	4.9	4.6
Egypt	3.5	3.2	3.1	4.2	4.5	6.8	7.1	6.9	5.5	4.8
Sub-Saharan	3.2	3.3	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.5
South Africa	2.7	3.7	3.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.1	4.1

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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**Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average**

	Annual			2006			2007			
	2004	2005	2006	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1990-92=100										
<b>Prices received</b>										
All farm products	119	115	115	120	141	140	141	141	146	151
All crops	115	111	119	126	141	141	142	148	155	165
Food grains	120	111	134	151	172	185	215	236	227	290
Feed grains and hay	110	95	109	135	154	152	151	149	154	172
Cotton	90	70	79	81	77	74	86	91	94	94
Oil-bearing crops	134	106	100	112	136	138	132	144	164	183
Fruit and nuts, all	124	131	154	153	150	154	163	171	178	159
Commercial vegetables	126	130	136	151	129	140	150	196	203	237
Potatoes and dry beans	102	109	125	116	146	120	107	106	118	120
Livestock and products	122	120	112	113	140	139	139	132	136	136
Meat animals	116	120	116	109	120	123	121	118	115	113
Dairy products	123	116	99	109	166	165	166	164	168	166
Poultry and eggs	132	124	117	124	157	153	155	141	155	154
<b>Prices paid</b>										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	133	142	148	149	158	158	159	160	161	162
Production items	131	139	146	147	157	158	158	159	161	163
Feed	121	117	124	138	149	149	151	155	161	169
Livestock and poultry	128	138	134	124	133	135	135	132	129	127
Seeds	158	168	182	186	211	211	211	211	211	211
Fertilizer	140	164	176	174	210	216	214	213	220	227
Agricultural chemicals	121	123	128	129	130	131	130	133	132	131
Fuels	165	216	239	227	265	262	270	281	309	304
Farm supplies and repairs	134	140	145	146	150	150	150	151	150	150
Autos and trucks	114	114	112	112	110	110	110	110	111	112
Farm machinery	162	173	182	186	189	189	189	190	191	192
Building material	134	142	152	153	156	156	156	155	155	155
Farm services	128	132	138	138	144	144	144	143	143	143
Rent	115	123	121	121	119	119	119	119	119	119
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	96	119	138	138	151	151	151	151	151	151
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	128	154	162	162	171	171	171	171	171	171
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	160	165	171	172	173	173	173	178	178	178
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	132	141	148	149	159	159	160	161	163	164
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	89	82	78	81	89	89	89	88	91	93
Prices received (1910-14=100)	753	732	733	762	893	890	893	898	924	962
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,775	1,888	1,978	1,990	2,105	2,110	2,115	2,129	2,151	2,163
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	43	39	37	38	42	42	42	42	43	44

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. \*Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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**Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average**

	Annual 1			2006			2007			
	2004	2005	2006	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Crops</b>										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.40	3.42	4.26	4.52	5.17	5.64	6.75	7.65	7.36	9.41
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	7.33	7.65	9.75	9.91	9.84	10.00	10.30	10.70	11.00	10.90
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.06	2.00	3.20	3.01	3.32	3.26	3.29	3.29	3.43	3.88
Sorghum grain (\$/cwt)	3.19	3.33	5.90	6.09	5.52	5.93	6.14	6.18	6.26	6.90
All hay, baled (\$/ton) <sup>2</sup>	92.00	98.20	109.00	110.00	131.00	132.00	132.00	133.00	131.00	133.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	5.74	5.66	6.20	6.18	7.56	7.72	8.18	8.36	9.41	10.40
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	41.60	47.70	47.30	49.00	46.50	44.90	52.00	55.20	57.00	57.20
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	5.67	7.06	7.42	6.79	8.48	6.87	5.98	5.83	6.47	6.75
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	16.90	15.50	16.60	22.40	17.30	23.10	29.20	44.40	17.50	18.10
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	37.60	41.80	43.30	24.80	30.50	28.90	30.70	43.90	58.20	85.80
Onions (\$/cwt)	9.06	12.40	14.30	16.60	20.30	9.16	6.25	6.32	4.66	4.10
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	25.70	18.50	20.00	21.80	28.50	25.80	24.50	25.90	28.40	27.20
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	21.80	24.40	31.50	31.00	29.30	32.60	37.90	36.10	34.50	34.80
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) <sup>3</sup>	335.00	358.00	398.00	563.00	576.00	357.00	340.00	527.00	523.00	515.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box)	3.74	4.41	5.96	7.28	8.95	8.81	7.93	5.24	8.52	5.71
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box)	3.66	12.65	9.53	7.98	8.79	7.53	8.49	10.16	10.35	5.09
<b>Livestock</b>										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	85.80	89.70	87.20	83.10	89.20	91.70	92.90	90.60	89.70	89.10
Calves (\$/cwt)	119.00	135.00	133.00	116.00	127.00	129.00	127.00	122.00	119.00	119.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	49.30	50.20	46.00	43.50	52.20	51.60	46.60	42.10	38.20	39.50
Lambs (\$/cwt)	101.00	110.00	95.50	94.00	98.60	98.60	99.10	97.00	97.30	--
All milk (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>	16.13	15.19	12.97	14.20	21.70	21.60	21.70	21.40	21.90	21.70
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	15.45	14.42	12.19	14.00	20.70	20.00	20.20	19.70	20.50	20.50
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	44.60	43.60	38.60	40.00	51.00	50.00	48.00	43.00	45.00	44.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) <sup>2</sup>	71.40	54.00	57.90	80.70	94.50	86.30	113.00	93.50	126.00	136.00
Turkeys (¢/lb.) <sup>25</sup>	42.00	44.90	47.90	42.70	55.50	57.20	60.40	61.50	61.60	52.60

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Mid-month price. 3. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches and pears). 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers.

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**Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2005	2006	2007	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1982-84=100										
Consumer Price Index, all items	195.3	201.6	207.3	201.8	208.3	207.9	208.5	208.9	210.2	210.0
CPI, all items less food	196.0	202.7	208.1	202.6	209.2	208.6	209.1	209.5	210.8	210.6
All food	190.7	195.2	202.9	197.0	203.1	203.9	204.9	205.8	206.3	206.7
Food away from home	193.4	199.4	206.7	202.2	206.9	207.8	208.8	209.3	209.9	210.2
Food at home	189.8	193.1	201.2	194.3	201.4	202.1	203.2	204.3	204.7	205.2
Meats <sup>1</sup>	187.5	188.8	195.0	189.4	196.2	196.1	196.2	196.6	196.8	195.6
Beef and veal	200.4	202.1	211.1	202.6	211.7	211.8	213.9	212.5	213.7	212.8
Pork	177.7	177.3	180.9	176.4	185.0	183.7	182.3	183.2	180.7	178.8
Poultry	185.3	182.0	191.4	182.5	194.9	195.4	197.1	195.6	194.6	194.0
Fish and seafood	200.1	209.5	219.1	211.6	219.3	219.9	219.6	222.1	221.3	221.6
Eggs	144.1	151.2	195.3	176.5	188.1	196.4	211.6	208.0	214.7	234.0
Dairy and related products <sup>2</sup>	182.4	181.4	194.8	181.0	197.9	201.7	203.5	205.3	206.0	205.3
Fats and oils <sup>3</sup>	167.7	168.0	172.9	166.7	173.7	174.3	174.1	176.1	175.3	176.1
Fresh fruits	297.4	315.2	329.5	325.7	316.8	317.1	327.5	330.8	340.7	344.7
Fresh vegetables	271.7	284.3	293.5	286.1	280.1	274.4	282.3	292.7	300.4	306.1
Potatoes	247.7	273.1	280.4	266.8	294.5	283.4	283.0	278.8	278.7	274.7
Cereals and bakery products	209.0	212.8	222.1	214.8	223.3	224.0	223.4	224.7	225.7	226.5
Sugar and sweets	165.2	171.5	176.8	172.4	178.2	178.3	178.2	177.2	178.6	178.6
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup>	144.4	147.4	153.4	148.5	153.4	154.8	155.0	155.5	154.3	153.6
Apparel										
Footwear	122.6	123.5	122.4	123.0	119.4	120.3	123.2	124.7	125.0	122.3
Tobacco and smoking products	502.8	519.9	554.2	527.3	554.0	555.2	559.6	560.6	562.0	566.7
Alcoholic beverages	195.9	200.7	207.0	201.1	207.6	208.3	208.4	209.1	209.0	208.7

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

**Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)**

	Annual		2006		2007					
	2004	2005	2006	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	1982=100									
All commodities	146.7	157.4	164.7	164.6	173.8	175.1	172.4	173.5	174.4	179.4
Finished goods <sup>1</sup>	148.5	155.7	160.4	159.8	167.2	168.5	166.1	167.4	168.6	171.3
All foods <sup>2</sup>	151.1	153.8	154.8	155.8	166.0	166.2	165.9	168.4	169.5	169.4
Consumer foods	152.7	155.7	156.7	157.9	166.3	166.4	166.3	168.3	169.6	169.4
Fresh fruits and melons	104.9	102.8	111.0	108.0	118.6	113.6	108.4	107.6	112.6	120.3
Fresh and dry vegetables	129.4	142.6	153.3	130.8	137.7	138.5	131.0	150.9	194.8	169.0
Canned fruits and juices	142.4	148.0	152.9	159.6	168.7	168.6	169.3	170.9	173.3	172.9
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	122.1	140.6	181.5	201.2	184.6	177.8	176.0	165.4	175.5	169.5
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	142.1	153.5	160.5	138.3	145.4	146.0	137.8	162.7	218.4	177.4
Canned vegetables and juices	133.1	137.1	139.7	142.2	143.6	143.1	143.1	143.2	143.4	143.3
Frozen vegetables	135.9	137.0	139.7	142.7	146.7	148.2	149.3	150.6	151.6	152.4
Irish potatoes for consumer use	94.1	115.8	160.0	128.0	120.9	121.6	122.1	121.5	117.0	142.0
Eggs for fresh use	100.0	79.6	90.0	118.7	94.5	131.2	124.7	154.2	138.4	177.0
Bakery products	196.3	201.1	207.7	212.0	215.1	215.3	215.9	218.6	219.6	221.6
Meats	134.9	139.0	135.3	133.7	146.5	138.1	138.8	138.4	135.5	131.1
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	141.2	147.4	142.3	139.8	153.8	140.5	143.1	145.5	142.5	135.4
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	132.7	131.9	128.0	126.5	144.3	142.1	137.6	131.6	126.6	125.2
Processed poultry	130.2	128.6	118.1	120.1	136.1	137.8	135.7	138.0	132.2	131.6
Unprocessed and packaged fish	206.3	222.6	237.4	221.7	231.5	238.4	236.3	233.6	235.7	242.6
Dairy products	155.9	154.5	147.5	151.7	179.4	186.2	186.9	189.5	187.8	188.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	135.2	140.4	148.9	154.6	157.7	157.2	157.4	157.2	159.0	158.5
Shortening and cooking oil	193.7	176.7	183.7	188.8	205.8	214.0	218.5	222.9	228.4	239.4
Soft drinks	156.5	159.1	162.8	164.3	165.7	165.6	168.2	166.4	169.4	170.1
Finished consumer goods less foods	150.9	161.9	169.2	166.7	177.2	179.7	175.3	176.9	177.9	182.9
Alcoholic beverages	152.8	158.5	160.1	158.9	160.0	160.0	160.5	160.9	161.0	161.3
Apparel	125.6	125.6	125.9	126.3	126.9	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.2	127.3
Footwear	146.2	148.1	149.3	149.9	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	152.1	152.2
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	434.0	457.8	460.0	460.4	487.6	488.6	488.5	495.4	500.0	497.6
Intermediate materials <sup>3</sup>	142.6	154.0	164.0	163.3	172.0	173.6	171.5	172.3	172.1	176.5
Materials for food manufacturing	145.0	146.0	146.2	148.1	163.0	163.6	164.5	167.4	166.9	166.2
Flour	129.0	133.6	145.8	155.5	165.8	171.5	178.3	206.4	218.6	214.0
Refined sugar and byproducts <sup>4</sup>	120.7	124.9	149.9	144.9	130.7	130.7	128.5	126.8	125.2	122.0
Crude materials <sup>5</sup>	159.0	182.2	184.8	186.6	209.7	210.3	202.8	204.7	209.9	228.4
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	127.0	122.7	119.3	127.5	148.4	150.0	147.8	151.9	149.8	152.7
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry veggies. & nuts	123.2	130.1	140.2	129.8	138.6	136.7	130.5	140.0	160.8	155.0
Grains	99.4	83.4	101.4	134.7	151.0	138.7	136.5	146.0	151.2	162.6
Slaughter livestock	116.7	119.2	113.6	111.7	121.5	122.3	122.2	122.1	118.7	116.3
Slaughter poultry	172.6	168.6	150.8	167.4	196.0	201.3	194.2	202.5	184.7	183.5
Plant and animal fibers	86.6	79.7	80.4	80.2	78.3	78.4	75.7	87.8	89.4	90.7
Fluid milk	120.1	113.5	96.7	104.2	151.4	162.5	161.7	163.2	158.6	162.4
Oilseeds	140.8	113.4	106.8	119.5	144.3	153.3	141.2	158.7	165.9	188.4

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

**Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads**

	Annual			2006		2007				Sept
	2004	2005	2006	Sept	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	
<b>Market basket<sup>1</sup></b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	194.4	198.2	201.9	203.1	208.3	209.9	210.4	210.9	211.6	213.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	124.4	122.3	120.0	126.0	140.8	141.9	139.4	144.1	143.3	148.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	232.1	239.2	246.0	244.7	244.6	246.6	248.6	247.0	248.4	248.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	22.4	21.6	20.8	21.7	23.7	23.7	23.2	23.9	23.7	24.3
<b>Meat products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	183.2	187.5	188.8	190.0	194.1	196.3	197.7	196.2	196.1	196.2
Farm value (1982-84=100)	116.9	121.4	117.8	123.2	132.3	129.8	119.6	120.4	123.8	126.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	251.3	255.4	261.7	258.5	257.5	264.6	277.8	274.0	270.3	267.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.3	32.8	31.6	32.9	34.5	33.5	30.6	31.1	32.0	32.8
<b>Dairy products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	180.2	182.4	181.4	179.9	185.8	187.3	191.4	197.9	201.7	203.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	125.9	118.7	102.6	101.8	132.9	143.0	159.8	173.0	173.4	174.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	230.3	241.1	254.0	251.9	234.6	228.2	220.5	220.8	227.8	230.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	33.5	31.2	27.1	27.2	34.3	36.6	40.1	41.9	41.3	41.0
<b>Poultry</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	181.7	185.3	182.0	183.9	188.8	190.4	194.4	194.9	195.4	197.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	142.9	139.4	128.1	140.0	158.2	161.6	166.1	165.1	163.2	164.7
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	226.4	238.1	244.1	234.4	224.1	223.5	227.0	229.2	232.5	234.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	42.1	40.3	37.7	40.7	44.8	45.4	45.7	45.3	44.7	44.7
<b>Eggs</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.0	144.1	151.2	147.1	178.6	183.8	176.3	188.1	196.4	211.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	92.2	60.1	70.0	63.9	95.9	105.7	85.4	139.6	123.1	165.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	301.4	295.2	297.0	296.5	327.2	324.1	339.6	275.3	328.1	295.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	35.5	26.8	29.7	27.9	34.5	36.9	31.1	47.7	40.3	50.1
<b>Cereal and bakery products</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	206.0	209.0	212.8	213.6	220.5	220.9	222.6	223.6	224.0	223.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	103.7	96.4	110.3	110.9	132.5	134.9	138.9	143.0	147.9	166.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	220.3	224.6	227.2	227.9	232.8	232.9	234.3	234.5	234.6	231.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	6.2	5.7	6.3	6.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.1	9.1
<b>Fresh fruit</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	318.5	330.7	350.7	357.6	361.3	377.7	363.7	352.2	353.0	365.2
Farm value (1982-84=100)	200.5	173.4	195.4	230.5	174.4	213.3	197.0	191.5	188.5	202.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	372.9	403.3	422.4	416.3	447.6	453.6	440.7	426.4	429.0	440.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.9	16.6	17.6	20.4	15.2	17.8	17.1	17.2	16.9	17.5
<b>Fresh vegetables</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	261.2	271.7	284.3	294.2	299.3	293.3	283.5	280.1	274.4	282.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	146.5	145.5	157.9	195.5	240.3	184.1	161.9	146.8	127.6	126.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	320.2	336.7	249.3	345.0	329.6	349.4	346.0	348.6	349.9	362.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.0	18.2	18.9	22.6	27.3	21.3	19.4	17.8	15.8	15.3
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	183.1	192.3	201.0	202.3	204.8	206.9	209.5	211.5	211.9	212.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	125.4	138.0	137.6	137.5	140.9	141.1	141.2	143.2	142.7	142.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	201.1	209.3	220.7	222.5	224.7	227.4	230.8	232.8	233.5	234.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.3	17.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.0	15.9
<b>Fats and oils</b>										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.8	167.7	168.0	167.9	169.8	171.5	171.6	173.7	174.3	174.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	128.4	108.2	101.8	107.4	137.2	148.6	148.0	153.3	148.6	162.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	182.3	189.6	192.3	190.2	181.8	179.9	180.3	181.2	183.7	178.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.6	17.3	16.3	17.2	21.7	23.3	23.2	23.7	22.9	25.1

See footnotes at end of table, next page.

**Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)**

	Annual			2006			2007			
	2005	2006	2007	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)</b>	364.3	361.3	377.0	361.7	379.1	382.1	384.5	377.3	383.5	373.6
<b>Beef, Choice</b>										
Retail value (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	409.1	397.0	415.8	392.1	414.3	415.9	422.7	413.0	415.9	411.3
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	226.1	228.0	231.0	221.6	218.1	222.9	226.6	222.0	223.6	228.1
Net farm value (cents/lb.) <sup>4</sup>	191.7	187.3	197.8	185.3	190.7	196.1	201.1	196.3	198.2	196.9
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	217.4	209.7	218.0	206.8	223.6	219.8	221.6	216.7	217.7	214.4
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	183.0	169.0	184.8	170.5	196.2	193.0	196.1	191.0	192.3	183.2
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	34.4	40.7	33.2	36.3	27.4	26.8	25.5	25.7	25.4	31.2
Farm value-retail value (%)	46.9	47.2	47.6	47.3	46.0	47.2	47.6	47.5	47.7	47.9
<b>Pork</b>										
Retail value (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	282.7	280.8	287.1	276.8	293.6	293.1	290.6	292.9	286.3	285.9
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	124.9	121.4	121.5	119.4	126.9	127.2	120.7	114.6	111.1	110.6
Net farm value (cents/lb.) <sup>4</sup>	88.0	83.3	82.0	78.7	90.9	90.2	80.6	72.5	63.7	68.0
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	194.7	197.5	205.1	198.1	202.7	202.9	210.0	220.4	222.6	217.9
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	157.8	159.4	165.6	157.4	166.7	165.9	169.9	178.3	175.2	175.3
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	36.9	38.1	39.5	40.7	36.0	37.0	40.1	42.1	47.4	42.6
Farm value-retail value (%)	31.1	29.7	28.6	28.4	31.0	30.8	27.7	24.8	22.2	23.8

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

**Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs**

	Annual			2006			2007			
	2004	2005	2006	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
1987=100*										
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	572.2	572.9	581.2	574.6	579.8	583.5	587.0	595.4	600.4	603.7
Processing	578.6	578.9	579.3	575.8	578.7	579.7	582.9	589.8	595.9	600.3
Wholesaling	661.1	664.1	687.2	671.1	680.1	698.0	699.6	719.4	730.6	734.4
Retailing	526.6	526.8	536.4	530.8	536.6	536.8	541.3	546.3	547.4	549.4
Packaging and containers	437.4	465.9	489.4	485.5	487.6	492.5	492.0	494.0	497.4	502.5
Paperboard boxes and containers	414.9	427.0	446.3	434.0	444.1	453.5	453.8	454.3	456.2	457.6
Metal cans	463.8	506.5	528.7	522.6	528.8	533.0	530.3	551.9	565.5	566.5
Paper bags and related products	510.9	555.1	599.6	604.9	592.8	603.0	597.8	582.2	582.3	595.0
Plastic films and bottles	378.5	422.6	440.7	448.4	440.1	436.2	438.2	429.0	426.2	433.8
Glass containers	523.2	528.4	547.6	542.6	550.1	547.0	550.6	570.1	577.0	588.8
Metal foil	241.6	254.1	272.0	262.3	269.3	277.2	279.0	281.9	279.8	280.7
Transportation services	429.5	465.5	482.8	469.1	480.2	494.4	487.6	483.7	492.5	501.1
Advertising	698.3	718.9	735.1	726.3	730.5	739.7	743.7	768.7	769.5	768.5
Fuel and power	808.6	1,004.9	1,086.7	1,076.0	1,119.6	1,111.2	1,039.8	1,049.3	1,129.8	1,129.2
Electric	545.8	570.6	620.8	608.1	621.7	642.4	611.2	620.0	640.0	665.1
Petroleum	850.3	1,268.2	1,464.0	1,336.8	1,590.8	1,555.6	1,372.9	1,349.7	1,563.4	1,566.0
Natural gas	1,445.2	1,732.3	1,705.6	1,896.6	1,667.4	1,626.8	1,631.7	1,698.0	1,718.7	1,644.8
Communications, water and sewage	323.0	329.8	338.7	335.2	336.8	339.9	342.7	346.2	349.6	353.7
Rent	259.5	264.0	272.4	270.1	272.1	272.7	274.8	275.9	275.9	275.4
Maintenance and repair	620.6	639.2	667.7	658.0	665.3	670.7	676.9	681.3	684.9	688.2
Business services	596.0	609.2	614.0	607.3	611.8	616.3	620.7	627.3	631.4	635.5
Supplies	363.8	388.7	418.2	409.0	417.0	425.1	421.6	422.6	432.0	437.0
Property taxes and insurance	736.3	724.0	732.5	720.1	728.5	736.9	744.4	750.4	754.5	759.0
Interest, short-term	27.3	58.7	83.1	77.7	83.7	86.1	85.1	85.4	83.1	76.5
Total marketing cost index	532.3	553.8	571.2	564.1	571.0	575.8	573.9	580.3	588.4	592.0

Last two quarters preliminary. \* Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. Information contact: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375

**Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use**

	Beg. stocks	Produc- tion1	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor3	Primary market price4
							Total	Per capita2		
<i>Million lbs.5</i>										
<b>Beef</b>										
2004	518	24,650	3,677	28,845	433	637	27,775	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	24,787	3,597	29,021	656	571	27,793	66	0.700	87.28
2006	571	26,258	3,082	29,911	1,098	630	28,183	66	0.700	85.41
2007	630	26,515	3,160	30,305	1,404	600	28,302	66	0.700	91.82
2008	600	26,205	3,340	30,145	1,710	600	27,835	64	0.700	88.95
<b>Pork</b>										
2004	532	20,529	1,097	22,158	2,159	543	19,456	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,705	1,022	22,270	2,635	494	19,141	50	0.776	50.05
2006	494	21,075	987	22,556	3,959	514	19,084	49	0.776	47.26
2007	514	21,959	999	23,472	3,144	560	19,768	51	0.776	47.09
2008	560	22,770	985	24,315	3,685	565	20,065	51	0.776	41.44
<b>Veal6</b>										
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	0.5	0.83	121.59
2005	4	165	0	169	0	5	164	0.5	0.83	135.42
2006	5	156	0	161	0	6	155	0.4	0.83	133.42
2007	6	145	0	151	0	5	146	0.4	0.83	123.09
2008	5	154	0	159	0	4	155	0.4	0.83	119.69
<b>Lamb and mutton</b>										
2004	4	200	181	385	8	3	373	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	191	180	375	9	10	355	1	0.89	97.76
2006	10	190	190	390	18	16	356	1	0.89	77.31
2007	16	186	196	398	11	13	375	1	0.89	84.93
2008	13	185	200	398	10	13	375	1	0.89	91.00
<b>Total red meat</b>										
2004	1,059	45,555	4,955	51,569	2,601	1,187	47,781	119	--	--
2005	1,187	45,848	4,799	51,834	3,300	1,080	47,454	117	--	--
2006	1,080	47,679	4,259	53,018	4,075	1,166	47,777	117	--	--
2007	1,166	48,805	4,356	54,327	4,559	1,178	48,590	118	--	--
2008	1,178	49,314	4,525	55,017	5,405	1,182	48,430	116	--	--
									¢/lb	
<b>Broilers</b>										
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,783	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,986	34	35,733	5,203	924	29,607	86	0.859	71
2006	924	35,369	47	36,340	5,205	745	30,389	87	0.859	64
2007	745	35,492	61	36,298	5,701	675	29,921	85	0.859	76
2008	675	36,456	60	37,191	5,775	750	30,666	86	0.859	72-76
<b>Mature chickens</b>										
2004	3	504	2	509	213	3	293	1	1	--
2005	3	516	1	520	129	2	388	1	1	--
2006	2	504	3	509	159	5	345	1	1	--
2007	5	501	3	509	169	4	336	1	1	--
2008	4	510	3	516	150	6	360	1	1	--
<b>Turkeys</b>										
2004	354	5,383	5	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2005	288	5,432	8	5,728	570	206	4,952	17	1	73
2006	206	5,612	12	5,829	547	218	5,065	17	1	77
2007	218	5,825	10	6,053	562	235	5,256	17	1	82
2008	235	5,862	12	6,109	605	275	5,229	17	1	75-81
<b>Total poultry</b>										
2004	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,439	1,005	34,140	102	--	--
2005	1,005	40,935	42	41,981	5,901	1,132	34,948	104	--	--
2006	1,132	41,485	61	42,678	5,911	969	35,799	105	--	--
2007	969	41,817	74	42,860	6,433	914	35,513	103	--	--
2008	914	42,827	75	43,816	6,530	1,031	36,255	105	--	--
<b>Red meat and poultry</b>										
2004	2,025	85,140	4,988	92,153	8,040	2,192	81,921	221	--	--
2005	2,192	86,783	4,841	93,815	9,202	2,212	82,401	221	--	--
2006	2,212	89,164	4,320	95,697	9,986	2,135	83,576	222	--	--
2007	2,135	90,622	4,430	97,187	10,992	2,092	84,103	221	--	--
2008	2,092	92,141	4,600	98,833	11,935	2,213	84,685	221	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173*

**Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use**

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
								No.	¢/doz.	
<i>Million doz.</i>										
2000	7.6	7,062.0	8.4	7,078.0	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,956.0	253.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,187.0	8.9	7,207.0	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,043.0	254.1	67.2
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1
2003	10.3	7,296.0	13.3	7,319.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,200.3	255.6	87.9
2004	13.7	7,440.0	12.7	7,466.4	167.5	988.1	14.5	6,296.3	257.1	82.2
2005	14.5	7,503.6	8.6	7,526.7	205.9	999.8	16.0	6,308.0	255.2	65.5
2006	16.0	7,583.0	8.0	7,607.0	175.4	994.3	18.0	6,419.3	257.3	68-69
2007	18.0	7,690.0	8.8	7,716.8	179.0	990.0	18.0	6,529.8	259.4	73-79

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. \* Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. Information contact:  
LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

**Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use**

Production	Commercial				Total commercial supply	Commercial				CCC net removals		
	Farm use	Farm marketings	Beg. stocks	Imports		CCC net removals	Ending stocks	Disappearance	All milk price <sup>1</sup>	Skim solids basis	Total solids basis <sup>2</sup>	
	Billion lbs. (milkfat basis)								\$/cwt	Billion lbs.		
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	4.7	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	4.4	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	5.7	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	5.1	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	5.0	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.9	1.1	169.8	8.3	5.3	183.4	-0.1	7.2	176.4	16.05	1.3	0.7
2005	176.9	1.1	175.8	8.1	5.0	187.9	0.0	8.0	179.9	15.13	-1.0	-0.6
2006	181.8	1.1	180.7	8.0	5.0	193.6	0.0	9.5	184.1	12.90	0.7	0.4
2007	185.6	1.1	184.5	9.5	4.8	198.8	0.0	9.9	188.9	19.15	0.0	0.0
2008	190.0	1.1	188.8	9.9	4.7	203.4	0.0	9.3	194.1	18.30	0.0	0.0

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and skim solids basis (60 percent). *Information contact: Roger Hoskin (202) 694-5148*

**Table 13—Poultry & Eggs**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Oct	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
<b>Broilers</b>										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	34,063.3	35,364.8	35,752.0	3,176.7	3,170.1	2,979.8	3,043.7	3,174.5	2,887.6	3,354.8
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	74.1	70.8	64.3	65.2	81.0	81.3	80.7	78.8	78.2	70.6
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	157.2	123.8	126.5	131.1	172.9	185.7	175.9	175.4	181.1	187.0
Broiler-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	5.9	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.3	4.6
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	608.3	713.3	923.6	699.1	598.3	599.0	622.5	638.9	616.2	625.5
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,332.8	9,481.8	9,425.0	772.9	837.4	810.4	820.9	828.8	784.2	795.4
<b>Turkeys</b>										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	5,454.0	5,504.3	5,686.2	540.4	511.4	499.0	505.5	522.3	460.7	581.3
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	69.7	73.4	76.9	95.8	77.0	82.1	86.9	89.7	93.1	95.2
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	140.6	114.7	122.5	130.6	163.7	176.3	168.2	170.7	183.0	192.2
Turkey-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	6.2	7.8	7.7	9.6	5.9	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	354.0	288.4	206.2	464.2	360.2	398.0	448.1	503.3	524.1	504.9
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	277.3	276.3	296.7	24.9	27.3	26.3	27.3	26.5	24.1	25.2
<b>Eggs</b>										
Farm production (mil.)	89,265.0	90,096.0	90,857.0	7,678.0	7,591.0	7,355.0	7,573.0	7,569.0	7,370.0	7,699.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	342.5	344.1	346.0	344.5	341.1	339.1	338.9	339.5	399.8	341.5
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	260.6	261.9	262.6	22.3	22.3	21.7	22.3	22.3	21.7	22.5
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) <sup>3</sup>	82.2	65.5	71.8	71.4	95.6	86.4	115.2	112.3	129.9	113.8
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	172.3	163.7	161.9	169.1	193.3	221.6	176.6	183.6	174.0	183.3
Egg-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	8.3	6.9	7.2	6.4	8.0	6.1	10.7	9.4	12.3	10.2
Stocks, first of month										
Frozen (mil. doz.)	13.7	14.5	16.0	14.5	10.9	11.5	13.2	13.3	14.0	13.4
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	437.3	436.3	427.0	36.2	38.5	40.0	35.6	36.8	35.3	35.8

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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**Table 14—Dairy**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	15.39	14.05	11.89	12.84	20.17	21.38	19.83	20.07	18.70	19.22
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	181.7	154.8	123.6	129.2	150.2	149.1	144.6	137.8	130.2	135.9
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	164.9	149.3	125.6	137.5	201.0	191.4	195.5	199.3	189.6	209.3
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) <sup>1</sup>	87.9	99.2	102.4	152.0	218.7	221.5	204.7	201	205	188
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	-64.8	-39.1	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Butter (mil. lb.)	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	5.9	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	105.4	-81.5	62.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	155,528	161,582	166,645	13,332	14,204	14,493	14,332	13,725	14,190	13,883
Milk per cow (lb.)	19,243	19,857	20,210	1,614	1,713	1,743	1,721	1,646	1,699	1,654
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,082	8,138	8,246	8,262	8,294	8,316	8,330	8,340	8,353	8,361
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) <sup>3</sup>	170,934	176,989	181,839	14,541	15,470	15,715	15,536	14,873	15,403	15,009
Stocks, beginning <sup>2</sup>										
Total (mil. lb.)	8,915	7,331	8,027	10,575	13,607	13,641	13,590	13,053	12,358	11,247
Commercial (mil. lb.)	8,333	7,154	8,007	10,559	13,601	13,635	13,554	13,044	12,349	11,238
Government (mil. lb.)	582	177	20	16	6	6	7	9	9	9
Imports, total (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	5,278	5,071	4,981	553	407	344	339	349	442	--
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	176,355	180,170	184,250	16,320	15,748	16,044	16,288	15,823	16,849	--
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,246.7	1,347.2	1,443.6	117.6	109.7	115.5	109.8	111.8	130.0	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	93.4	44.9	58.5	157.4	270.2	272.9	271.5	260.8	240.2	195.3
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,352.4	1,370.1	1435.4	171.4	110.0	118.1	122.1	133.4	177.1	--
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,738.8	3,813.0	3,937.4	314.9	315.7	322.3	312.2	301.0	324.9	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	481.8	476.0	536.7	533.5	572.7	561.9	558.6	545.7	535.5	519.3
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,805.6	3,794.9	3,991.1	334.1	330.8	327.9	327.3	313.8	342.4	--
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	5,134.3	5,314.2	5,522.8	476.2	474.6	473.2	483.4	474.6	500.4	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	233.0	224.7	221.3	276.3	305.5	310.8	306.2	283.7	266.7	273.5
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,536.4	5,723.9	5931.5	541.5	502.6	510.7	536.1	524.0	533.8	--
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,412.4	1,186.1	1,227.6	80.0	119.3	123.2	103.0	89.7	98.9	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	110.8	98.2	114.1	35.0	92.1	108.2	125.2	140.3	120.0	120.9
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,320.9	1,262.2	1,201.9	74.9	103.3	106.1	87.9	110.1	98.1	--
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) <sup>4</sup>	1,284.4	1,308.0	1,288.7	82.7	138.9	131.0	126.4	103.7	102.7	--
	Annual			2006		2007				
	2004	2005	2006	IV	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Milk production (mil. lb.)	170,934	176,929	181,798	44,611	46,124	45,875	47,840	48,958	46,965	46,745
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,967	19,566	19,951	4,894	5,037	5,000	5,200	5,310	5,090	5,070
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,012	9,043	9,112	9,115	9,157	9,175	9,200	9,220	9,225	9,220

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, total lowfat ice cream, and hard sherbet.

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**Table 15—Wool**

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>1</sup>	190	241	235	235	236	232	207	185	187	163
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	263	302	249	249	235	240	252	237	--	--
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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**Table 16—Meat Animals**

	Annual			2006			2007				
	2005	2006	2007	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)											
Number on feed (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	11,299	11,804	11,974	11,973	10,737	10,299	10,302	10,967	11,760	12,099	
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	23,556	23,595	23,410	1,714	1,622	2,119	2,420	2,716	2,134	1,701	
Marketings (1,000 head)	22,172	22,477	22,466	1,625	1,999	2,066	1,701	1,876	1,738	1,645	
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	879	948	821	88	61	50	54	47	57	58	
Market prices (\$/cwt)											
Slaughter cattle											
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.											
Texas	87.88	86.16	93.13	86.50	90.41	92.35	94.79	92.87	93.66	93.01	
Neb. direct	87.28	85.41	91.82	85.83	89.09	91.49	93.49	91.69	93.37	90.50	
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	54.36	47.56	52.12	41.50	54.08	55.25	52.88	53.20	46.25	48.75	
Feeder steers											
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City											
600-650 lb.	120.10	117.68	115.40	104.63	120.99	122.68	119.32	113.24	109.55	109.70	
750-800 lb.	110.94	107.14	108.23	100.99	114.00	115.88	117.01	111.26	109.95	105.43	
Slaughter hogs											
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean											
National Base converted to live equal.	50.01	47.28	47.10	44.84	52.39	52.01	46.61	41.96	36.95	39.40	
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	42.70	36.24	35.38	34.66	41.13	40.65	41.48	30.89	28.32	24.16	
Slaughter sheep and lambs											
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	97.76	77.31	84.94	83.00	86.38	86.19	89.44	84.90	84.83	92.92	
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	55.23	39.50	40.59	38.25	42.63	39.25	36.50	34.10	39.00	41.75	
Feeder lambs											
Choice, San Angelo	130.62	105.10	103.84	101.63	99.44	101.00	103.38	100.05	100.13	106.50	
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest											
Boxed beef cut-out value											
Choice, 600-900 lb.	145.78	146.88	149.86	142.92	141.47	144.51	146.99	144.09	145.39	148.25	
Select, 600-900 lb.	136.36	132.62	140.38	126.29	135.35	138.52	139.14	132.86	132.67	134.27	
Pork cutout	69.84	67.62	67.54	64.86	73.74	71.48	66.14	60.43	58.89	58.67	
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	113.22	104.46	104.17	101.15	111.78	111.66	100.18	93.41	88.25	86.46	
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	81.46	82.81	88.97	79.50	99.83	86.58	80.42	71.58	75.69	77.08	
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	64.07	64.04	57.96	60.31	60.21	62.00	59.79	56.43	52.55	50.61	
All fresh beef retail price	364.30	361.30	377.00	361.70	379.10	382.10	384.50	377.30	383.50	373.60	
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) <sup>2</sup>											
Cattle	32,387	33,698	34,259	2,613	2,902	3,132	2,665	3,100	2,831	2,645	
Steers	17,082	17,478	17,286	1,300	1,556	1,646	1,360	1,481	1,340	1,279	
Heifers	9,932	9,819	10,206	770	842	924	782	970	873	798	
Cows	4,862	5,336	5,675	477	416	465	432	541	527	483	
Bull and stags	511	511	554	39	45	52	48	54	47	41	
Calves	734	711	758	68	63	65	56	65	59	61	
Sheep and lambs	2,698	2,699	2,692	227	205	228	211	248	237	229	
Hogs	103,382	104,737	109,172	8,883	8,397	9,395	8,774	10,655	10,051	9,691	
Barrows and gilts	99,962	100,113	104,352	8,484	8,008	8,960	8,390	10,203	9,634	9,301	
Commercial production (mil. lb.)											
Beef	24,683	26,153	26,415	2,050	2,256	2,451	2,095	2,442	2,229	2,059	
Veal	156	147	137	13	11	10	9	11	10	10	
Lamb and mutton	187	185	183	15	14	15	14	16	16	15	
Pork	20,685	21,055	21,942	1,796	1,659	1,850	1,746	2,145	2,045	1,973	
	Annual			2006			2007				
	2004	2005	2006	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) <sup>3</sup>											
Inventory (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	60,444	60,975	61,449	60,326	61,687	62,914	62,489	61,860	63,951	65,589	
Breeding (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	6,009	5,969	6,011	6,025	6,060	6,079	6,088	6,105	6,115	6,144	
Market (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	54,434	55,005	55,438	54,301	55,627	56,835	56,401	55,754	57,835	59,444	
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,499	11,535	11,590	2,927	2,912	2,949	2,885	2,905	2,993	3,029	
Pig crop (1,000 head)	102,780	103,965	105,259	26,580	26,519	26,857	26,396	27,896	27,646	27,998	
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>											
Steers and steer calves	6,845	7,175	7,570	7,740	7,092	7,197	7,574	7,433	6,742	6,832	
Heifers and heifer calves	4,330	4,046	4,147	3,997	3,710	4,122	4,303	4,142	3,928	4,070	
Cows and bulls	78	78	87	75	70	66	97	69	67	65	

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173.

**Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization** <sup>1, 2</sup>

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply 4	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price 5
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
<b>Wheat</b>											
2003/04	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	203	992	1,158	2,353	546	3.40
2004/05	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	182	987	1,066	2,235	540	3.40
2005/06	57.2	50.1	42.0	2,105	2,726	160	992	1,003	2,155	571	3.42
2006/07*	57.3	46.8	38.7	1,812	2,505	125	1,015	909	2,049	456	4.26
2007/08*	60.4	51.0	40.5	2,067	2,613	115	1,031	1,175	2,321	292	6.45-6.85
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Lb./acre</i>				<i>Mil. cwt (rough equiv)</i>				\$/cwt
<b>Rice</b> <sup>6</sup>											
2003/04	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	241.7	--	6/ 115.0	103.1	218.0	23.7	8.08
2004/05	3.3	3.3	6,988	232.4	269.2	--	6/ 122.7	108.8	231.5	37.7	7.33
2005/06	3.4	3.4	6,636	223.2	278.1	--	6/ 120.2	114.9	235.1	43.0	7.65
2006/07*	2.8	2.8	6,868	193.7	257.3	--	6/ 126.6	91.4	218.0	39.3	9.74
2007/08*	2.8	2.7	7,185	197.5	258.3	--	6/ 124.7	109.0	233.7	24.6	10.90-11.40
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
<b>Corn</b>											
2003/04	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,900	10,232	958	2.42
2004/05	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,776	6,157	2,687	1,818	10,662	2,114	2.06
2005/06	81.8	75.1	148.0	11,114	13,237	6,155	2,981	2,134	11,270	1,967	2.00
2006/07*	78.3	70.6	149.1	10,535	12,514	5,598	3,488	2,125	11,210	1,304	3.04
2007/08*	93.6	86.5	151.1	13,074	14,393	5,950	4,555	2,450	12,955	1,438	3.70-4.30
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
<b>Sorghum</b>											
2003/04	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	182	40	199	421	34	2.39
2004/05	7.5	6.5	69.6	454	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2005/06	6.5	5.7	68.5	393	450	140	50	194	384	66	1.86
2006/07*	6.5	4.9	56.2	278	343	109	45	157	311	32	3.29
2007/08*	7.7	6.8	74.2	505	537	175	35	285	495	42	3.60-4.20
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
<b>Barley</b>											
2003/04	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	74	155	19	248	120	2.83
2004/05	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	103	158	23	284	128	2.48
2005/06	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	346	52	158	28	238	108	2.53
2006/07*	3.5	3.0	61.1	180	300	56	156	20	231	69	2.85
2007/08*	4.0	3.5	60.4	212	301	55	145	50	250	51	3.80-4.40
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
<b>Oats</b>											
2003/04	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	284	144	73	2	219	65	1.48
2004/05	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	271	136	74	3	213	58	1.48
2005/06	4.2	1.8	63.0	115	264	136	74	2	211	53	1.63
2006/07*	4.2	1.6	59.8	94	252	125	74	3	202	51	1.87
2007/08*	3.8	1.5	60.9	92	252	130	75	2	207	45	2.20-2.80
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
<b>Soybeans</b> <sup>7</sup>											
2003/04	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	109	1,530	887	2,525	112	7.34
2004/05	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	193	1,696	1,097	2,986	256	5.74
2005/06	72.0	71.3	43.0	3,063	3,322	194	1,739	940	2,873	449	5.66
2006/07*	75.5	74.6	42.7	3,188	3,647	148	1,806	1,118	3,073	574	6.43
2007/08*	63.6	62.8	41.2	2,585	3,165	165	1,830	995	2,990	175	9.90-10.90
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
<b>Soybean oil</b>											
2003/04	--	--	--	17,081	18,875	--	16,864	936	17,800	1,076	29.97
2004/05	--	--	--	19,360	20,462	--	17,439	1,324	18,763	1,699	23.01
2005/06	--	--	--	20,387	22,122	--	17,959	1,153	19,112	3,010	23.41
2006/07*	--	--	--	20,487	23,535	--	18,743	1,888	20,630	2,904	31.02
2007/08*	--	--	--	20,860	23,802	--	19,900	1,650	21,550	2,252	45.50-49.50
	<i>Mil. lbs.</i>						<i>1,000 tons</i>				\$/ton <sup>8</sup>
<b>Soybean meal</b>											
2003/04	--	--	--	36,325	36,830	--	31,449	5,170	36,619	211	256.1
2004/05	--	--	--	40,715	41,073	--	33,561	7,340	40,901	172	182.9
2005/06	--	--	--	41,244	41,557	--	33,195	8,048	41,243	314	174.2
2006/07*	--	--	--	43,027	43,497	--	34,360	8,786	43,146	351	205.4
2007/08*	--	--	--	43,484	44,000	--	35,300	8,400	43,700	300	305-335

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**Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)**

Area		Yield	Production	Total supply 3	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price 4	
Planted	Harvested										
Mil. bales											
Mil. acres	Lb./acre									\$/lb.	
Cotton <sup>b</sup>											
2003/04	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.3	13.8	20.0	3.5	61.8
2004/05	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.7	--	6.7	14.4	21.1	5.5	41.6
2005/06	14.2	13.8	831	23.9	29.4	--	5.9	17.5	23.4	6.1	47.7
2006/07*	15.3	12.7	814	21.6	27.7	--	4.9	13.0	18.0	9.5	46.5
2007/08*	10.8	10.5	871	19.0	28.5	--	4.6	16.0	20.6	7.9	--

-- = Not available/applicable. \*January 11, 2008 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soymeal and soyoil.

2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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**Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities**

	Marketing year 1			2006	2007					
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) <sup>2</sup>	3.99	4.45	5.38	5.49	6.28	6.84	8.52	8.89	8.62	9.80
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) <sup>3</sup>	4.66	4.98	5.41	5.44	6.60	6.79	8.20	9.27	9.39	11.06
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>	14.85	15.51	18.86	19.00	18.75	18.75	18.75	19.38	20.75	21.96
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	1.86	2.10	3.46	3.60	3.19	3.30	3.50	3.40	3.76	4.23
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	2.93	3.57	5.75	6.03	5.33	5.50	5.68	5.60	6.13	7.34
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.70	1.70	2.60	3.24	3.36	3.58	5.03	5.50	5.04	5.24
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	2.61	2.70	3.77	4.19	4.41	4.38	5.03	6.54	6.37	6.61
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	45.62	48.96	48.67	49.85	57.50	53.46	57.08	58.99	59.59	59.44
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	53.53	58.94	60.61	61.74	69.65	67.95	69.41	70.41	71.28	70.71
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>7</sup>	56.12	61.94	61.66	63.44	68.75	67.40	69.38	70.13	70.65	71.06
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day <sup>8</sup> Chicago (\$/bu)	5.88	5.64	6.84	5.36	7.92	8.06	8.98	9.25	10.25	11.16
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	23.01	23.41	31.02	27.66	35.74	34.87	36.89	38.10	42.68	45.16
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	182.90	174.13	205.45	180.79	222.05	217.63	254.41	260.56	280.76	314.78

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soymeal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. *Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173*

**Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates**

Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price <sup>1</sup> \$/bu.	Income support payment rates <sup>2</sup>	Contract or Direct/ Counter-cyclical	
			Acres enrolled <sup>3</sup> Mil. acres	payment yields <sup>4</sup> Bu./acre
<b>Wheat</b>				
1998/99	2.58	0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58	0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58	0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58	0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--
		\$/cwt		Cwt/acre
<b>Rice</b>				
1998/99	6.50	2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50	2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50	2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50	2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
<b>Corn</b>				
1998/99	1.89	0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89	0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89	0.334	81.9	102.70
2001/2002	1.89	0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
<b>Sorghum</b>				
1998/99	1.74	0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74	0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71	0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71	0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.35/0.00	12.1
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.35/--	12.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.35/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
<b>Barley</b>				
1998/99	1.56	0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59	0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62	0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65	0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
<b>Oats</b>				
1998/99	1.11	0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13	0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16	0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21	0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
<b>Soybeans<sup>5</sup></b>				
1998/99	5.26	--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26	--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26	--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26	--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--
		\$/lb.		Lb./acre
<b>Upland cotton</b>				
1998/99	51.92	8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92	7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92	7.330	16.3	604.80
2001/2002	51.92	5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	72.40	6.67/13.73	18.9
2003/2004	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	18.8
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

**Table 20—Fruit**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Citrus<sup>1</sup></b>										
Production (1,000 tons)	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,360	11,574	11,745	10,264
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.3	23.9	22.7	21.6	21.5	--
<b>Noncitrus<sup>3</sup></b>										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,837	18,294	16,846	16,638
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	75.2	80.7	77.7	73.5	75.9	77.4	79.7	78.2	79.3	--
	2006					2007				
<b>Grower prices</b>	Dec	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apples (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	31.00	28.10	26.90	29.60	29.30	32.60	37.90	36.10	34.50	34.80
Pears (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	28.15	29.85	32.55	35.70	28.80	17.85	17.00	26.35	26.15	25.75
Strawberries (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	189.00	64.60	68.60	66.10	53.00	79.30	57.40	80.00	116.00	179.00
Oranges (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	7.28	10.21	10.58	11.30	8.95	8.81	7.93	5.24	8.52	5.71
Grapefruit (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	7.98	2.87	4.85	9.76	8.79	7.53	8.49	10.16	10.35	5.09
<b>Stocks, ending</b>										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	4,732	1,655	1,065	646	359	99	2,990	6,050	5,408	4,701
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	248	82	45	23	50	91	445	470	406	323
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	1,137	867	847	921	1,188	1,199	1,174	1,320	1,294	1,220
Frozen conc.orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	277	368	392	371	347	311	253	238	230	278

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.

5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251

**Table 21—Vegetables**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Production <sup>1</sup>										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	779,842	832,857	786,283	785,554	--
Fresh (1,000 cwt) <sup>2,4</sup>	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	466,086	476,893	469,594	463,875	--
Processed (tons) <sup>3,4</sup>	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,798,220	15,834,470	16,083,980	--
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) <sup>5</sup>	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	841,162	838,083	833,677	813,849	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,041	423,926	441,348	449,156
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,730	16,248	18,452
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,788	26,772	24,247	25,371
Dry edible peas (1,000 cwt)	5,934	4,773	3,474	3,763	4,242	5,202	11,419	14,003	13,203	15,903
	2006					2007				
Shipments (1,000 cwt)	Dec	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fresh	21,485	24,265	41,213	34,518	26,886	30,200	18,550	23,737	21,628	20,753
Iceberg lettuce	2,817	2,754	3,622	2,778	2,630	3,315	2,565	3,146	2,523	2,508
Tomatoes, all	4,529	4,435	6,668	4,340	4,813	5,171	3,745	4,639	4,057	4,135
Dry-bulb onions	3,949	3,424	5,068	3,178	3,119	4,319	3,560	4,811	4,022	3,581
Others <sup>6</sup>	10,190	13,652	25,855	24,222	16,324	17,395	8,680	11,141	11,026	10,529
Potatoes, all	14,987	16,537	17,045	10,939	9,904	13,497	10,600	13,261	11,950	11,488
Sweet potatoes	608	414	460	340	325	390	359	542	1,085	544

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253

**Table 22—Other Commodities**

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
<b>Sugar</b>										
Production <sup>1</sup>	8,379	8,649	7,477	659	458	3,935	2,281	544	640	--
Deliveries <sup>1</sup>	9,713	9,901	9,312	2,324	2,461	2,337	2,110	2,238	2,356	--
Stocks, ending <sup>1</sup>	3,432	4,088	13,829	4,438	2,926	1,332	3,357	4,150	3,072	1,698
Annual			2006							
2003	2004	2005	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
<b>Tobacco</b>										
Average price to grower <sup>2</sup>										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	185.1	184.6	147.4	closed	closed	closed	closed	--	--	--
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.7	199.4	156.4	closed						
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	376.7	373.1	363.0	31.6	28.0	33.2	34.3	27.6	33.6	29.8
Large cigars (mil.)	4,018.5	4,319.2	4,431.8	448.0	380.9	422.3	415.3	353.6	384.7	375.9

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

**Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products**

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
<i>Million units</i>										
<b>Wheat</b>										
Area (hectares)	215.4	217.6	214.7	214.6	209.6	217.7	218.4	211.9	216.8	--
Production (metric tons)	585.8	581.5	581.2	568.4	554.4	626.8	621.5	593.7	603.0	--
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	113.4	101.5	105.7	105.6	108.4	110.7	116.2	110.7	104.7	--
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	585.1	584.2	585.4	603.7	588.4	608.6	624.4	616.9	616.5	--
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	208.5	205.8	201.6	166.3	132.4	150.6	147.6	124.4	110.9	--
<b>Coarse grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	299.7	296.8	301.5	293.2	306.4	299.7	300.7	303.6	314.7	--
Production (metric tons)	877.7	862.5	894.1	875.3	916.0	1,015.7	977.8	980.6	1,051.6	--
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	104.9	104.1	102.0	102.1	103.2	100.9	107.1	115.2	119.4	--
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	882.3	884.2	906.9	903.0	945.7	978.2	991.6	1,008.8	1,062.4	--
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	232.8	211.2	198.3	170.6	140.9	178.4	164.6	136.5	125.6	--
<b>Rice, milled</b>										
Area (hectares)	155.3	151.7	150.6	145.9	148.2	150.5	152.6	152.9	153.6	--
Production (metric tons)	408.9	398.8	399.3	377.8	391.5	400.4	417.6	417.6	420.6	--
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	22.8	24.1	26.9	28.7	27.4	28.5	30.2	29.2	29.3	--
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	399.7	395.0	413.1	407.5	413.0	408.1	415.5	418.9	423.6	--
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	143.5	147.3	133.6	103.9	82.4	74.7	76.9	75.6	72.5	--
<b>Total grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	670.4	666.1	666.8	653.8	664.2	667.9	671.6	668.4	685.1	--
Production (metric tons)	1,872.4	1,842.8	1,874.6	1,821.6	1,861.9	2,043.0	2,016.8	1,991.9	2,075.2	--
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	241.1	229.7	234.6	236.4	239.0	240.0	253.4	255.2	253.3	--
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	1,867.2	1,863.4	1,905.4	1,914.3	1,947.1	1,994.9	2,031.4	2,044.7	2,102.5	--
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	584.9	564.3	533.5	440.8	355.7	403.8	389.2	336.4	309.1	--
<b>Oilseeds</b>										
Crush (metric tons)	246.3	253.9	264.5	268.8	278.4	302.6	318.3	331.5	340.9	--
Production (metric tons)	304.3	313.9	324.9	330.2	335.1	381.6	391.6	406.3	389.7	--
Exports (metric tons)	59.2	66.8	62.2	69.6	67.0	74.4	76.0	83.2	87.9	--
Ending stocks (metric tons)	38.2	39.6	41.8	48.1	44.4	56.8	64.4	70.8	53.2	--
<b>Meals</b>										
Production (metric tons)	167.9	174.7	182.6	185.4	190.0	206.5	215.6	225.2	233.9	--
Exports (metric tons)	46.7	48.5	52.8	53.7	58.6	60.0	65.3	68.5	72.1	--
<b>Oils</b>										
Production (metric tons)	86.0	89.7	92.7	95.8	102.5	111.3	118.1	122.2	127.5	--
Exports (metric tons)	28.7	30.9	33.0	35.8	38.9	42.4	47.1	48.9	50.2	--
<b>Cotton</b>										
Area (hectares)	32.3	32.0	33.7	30.4	32.1	35.8	34.9	34.7	33.7	--
Production (bales)	87.9	89.1	98.7	88.4	95.3	122.1	117.7	122.1	118.3	--
Exports (bales)	27.2	26.3	29.1	30.3	33.2	35.0	44.5	37.3	40.9	--
Consumption (bales)	90.5	90.8	93.5	97.6	97.2	107.5	114.7	121.4	124.5	--
Ending stocks (bales)	51.1	49.3	54.8	45.4	44.3	57.4	60.2	60.8	54.7	--
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Beef and Pork<sup>4</sup></b>										
Production (metric tons)	132.2	132.1	134.6	139.3	140.6	144.1	148.6	152.2	149.2	147.5
Consumption (metric tons)	131.7	131.0	133.3	138.3	139.3	142.0	146.1	149.4	146.4	144.5
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	9.0	8.9	9.0	10.1	10.5	11.1	12.0	12.4	12.7	13.2
<b>Broilers and Turkeys<sup>4</sup></b>										
Production (metric tons)	53.2	55.8	57.9	60.1	59.9	61.3	64.6	65.5	68.0	69.5
Consumption (metric tons)	52.6	54.7	56.4	58.6	58.4	59.5	62.8	64.2	66.2	67.2
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	4.8	5.2	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	7.3	7.0	7.7	8.1
<b>Dairy</b>										
Milk production (metric tons) <sup>5</sup>	383.0	389.4	394.4	405.3	409.6	415.7	421.4	427.8	435.7	439.6

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Wheat, rice and coarse grains, Mary Fant (202) 694-5272; oilseeds, meals, oils and cotton, Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304; red meat and poultry, Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173.

**Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products**

	Annual		2006			2007				
	2005	2006	2007	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Export commodities</b>										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.23	5.30	7.12	5.73	6.57	7.20	9.20	9.39	8.96	10.18
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.50	3.10	4.18	4.11	3.74	3.86	4.08	4.19	4.36	4.62
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.48	3.17	4.24	4.37	3.57	3.98	4.28	4.29	4.45	4.88
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	6.55	6.42	8.86	7.13	8.46	8.70	9.78	10.07	11.00	11.84
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	22.99	24.36	34.84	27.66	35.74	34.87	36.89	38.10	42.68	45.16
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	187.78	175.77	231.04	180.79	222.05	217.63	254.41	260.56	280.76	314.78
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	47.36	48.52	52.99	49.85	57.50	53.46	57.08	58.99	59.59	59.44
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	16.53	19.45	21.58	21.38	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.95	22.63	22.78
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	16.40	15.44	28.83	--	--	--	--	32.00	32.00	--
<b>Import commodities</b>										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	1.01	1.04	1.12	1.17	1.06	1.12	1.17	1.22	1.20	1.26
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.67	0.68	0.85	0.73	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.85	0.87	0.96

-- = Not available. Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173

**Table 25—Trade Balance**

	Fiscal year		2006 Nov	June	July	2007			
	2006	2007				Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<b>Exports</b>									
Agricultural	68,593	81,947	91,000	6,832	6,732	6,561	7,530	7,693	9,583
Nonagricultural	827,037	925,289		74,873	82,505	73,286	83,376	80,343	86,484
Total <sup>1</sup>	895,629	1,016,601		81,705	89,237	79,847	90,905	88,037	96,066
<b>Imports</b>									
Agricultural	64,026	70,037	75,500	5,687	5,783	5,845	5,811	5,451	6,285
Nonagricultural	1,760,281	1,826,319		152,258	156,219	159,157	165,032	156,498	174,290
Total <sup>2</sup>	1,824,308	1,899,078		157,944	162,002	167,270	170,631	162,182	182,103
<b>Trade balance</b>									
Agricultural	4,566	11,910	15,500	1,145	949	716	1,719	2,243	3,297
Nonagricultural	-933,244	-901,030		-77,385	-73,714	-85,871	-81,657	-76,154	-87,807
Total	-928,678	-882,477		-76,240	-72,766	-87,424	-79,726	-74,146	-86,037
									-83,174

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

**Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates<sup>1</sup>**

	Annual		2007								
	2005	2006	2007	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2000 is base year											
Total U.S. merchandise exports	91.7	91.2	87.3	88.4	87.1	87.2	85.9	83.7	82.7	83.8	
<b>U.S. markets</b>											
All agricultural exports	91.4	92.4	93.0	94.6	93.5	92.9	91.7	90.0	88.6	89.6	
Bulk commodities	93.5	94.2	94.4	96.0	95.0	94.5	93.5	91.8	90.5	91.6	
Corn	103.8	107.8	106.4	108.5	107.7	106.3	105.3	103.9	102.2	103.4	
Cotton	93.4	92.2	90.1	90.9	89.9	90.4	89.4	87.3	86.8	89.5	
Rice	90.8	91.9	90.8	92.2	91.1	90.7	89.7	87.9	86.5	88.0	
Soybeans	82.4	83.4	88.5	90.4	89.3	88.9	87.8	86.1	84.4	85.1	
Tobacco, raw	77.5	79.4	83.3	84.9	83.7	83.4	82.1	80.4	78.5	82.2	
Wheat	101.6	99.7	96.7	98.2	97.3	96.4	95.4	94.1	92.9	92.6	
High-value products	89.4	90.1	90.3	91.6	90.5	90.1	88.7	86.8	85.6	86.8	
Processed intermediates	83.8	84.2	87.7	89.3	88.2	87.9	86.8	85.1	83.5	84.4	
Soymeal	89.5	87.6	84.4	85.2	84.1	84.2	83.2	81.2	80.2	81.7	
Soyoil	100.1	99.1	95.7	96.5	95.5	95.6	94.9	93.2	92.8	92.8	
Produce and horticulture	90.6	90.4	89.5	90.4	89.3	89.0	87.3	84.9	84.1	85.7	
Fruits	95.4	96.2	95.6	96.8	95.7	95.3	93.8	91.6	90.7	92.0	
Vegetables	87.2	85.2	82.6	82.8	81.7	81.7	79.6	76.9	76.4	78.6	
High-value processed	94.9	97.6	97.2	99.4	98.3	97.0	95.8	94.4	92.9	93.8	
Fruit juices	83.6	83.8	85.4	86.5	85.3	85.0	83.4	81.3	80.1	81.6	
Poultry	90.9	89.0	86.3	87.4	86.4	86.3	85.4	83.5	82.9	83.3	
Red meats	98.7	103.8	104.1	107.0	105.9	103.8	102.6	101.6	99.6	100.6	
<b>U.S. competitor exports</b>											
All agricultural exports	73.5	73.1	77.4	78.6	77.2	77.8	76.6	74.5	73.1	73.9	
Bulk commodities	93.5	92.7	83.6	84.1	82.8	83.8	82.5	80.2	79.5	80.3	
Corn	96.0	97.1	99.1	100.4	99.2	99.4	98.1	96.4	94.8	95.2	
Cotton	84.4	86.2	70.9	72.2	70.8	71.6	70.5	68.6	68.2	69.0	
Rice	94.1	91.4	87.8	88.8	87.0	87.3	86.6	85.0	84.4	83.4	
Soybeans	108.5	99.7	92.4	92.8	91.3	92.9	90.6	87.0	85.9	86.5	
Tobacco, raw	110.4	129.3	74.7	75.9	74.4	75.5	73.7	71.1	69.9	73.7	
Wheat	78.8	77.5	79.1	79.7	78.2	79.2	77.6	74.9	74.1	76.0	
High-value products	70.8	70.5	76.5	77.8	76.3	76.9	75.7	73.6	72.1	73.0	
Processed intermediates	78.9	78.1	79.5	80.6	79.2	79.9	78.6	76.4	75.2	75.9	
Soymeal	114.8	109.7	107.0	107.4	106.1	107.5	105.6	102.8	101.4	102.1	
Soyoil	110.0	106.1	106.3	107.0	105.9	107.0	105.5	103.0	101.3	102.0	
Produce and horticulture	71.8	71.9	76.0	77.1	75.9	76.4	75.1	73.2	71.6	72.5	
Fruits	73.9	74.1	77.4	78.6	77.3	77.9	76.7	74.7	73.0	74.0	
Vegetables	68.4	68.5	75.9	77.3	76.0	76.4	75.1	73.2	71.4	71.9	
High-value processed	68.5	68.3	73.8	75.2	73.6	74.2	73.0	70.9	69.4	70.1	
Fruit juices	67.3	67.4	74.4	75.8	74.3	74.7	73.5	71.7	70.1	70.7	
Poultry	73.1	71.9	77.9	79.2	77.6	78.2	76.9	74.9	73.5	73.7	
Red meats	73.7	73.0	76.2	77.0	75.3	76.4	75.1	72.4	71.3	72.1	
<b>U.S. suppliers</b>											
All agricultural imports	83.2	81.5	80.5	80.9	79.7	80.6	79.4	77.0	76.3	77.1	
High-value products	83.3	81.8	80.8	81.1	80.0	80.9	79.7	77.4	76.7	77.4	
Processed intermediates	82.0	79.4	78.1	78.3	77.0	77.6	75.9	73.2	72.8	74.2	
Grains and feeds	81.1	78.5	77.5	77.8	76.5	77.1	75.3	72.7	72.2	73.6	
Vegetable oils	83.1	79.6	79.6	80.3	79.2	79.7	78.5	76.0	75.0	75.7	
Produce and horticulture	95.2	92.9	90.8	91.3	90.1	91.0	89.8	87.5	87.2	87.4	
Fruits	95.9	93.4	91.9	92.7	91.5	92.1	90.8	88.8	88.7	88.0	
Vegetables	93.5	92.0	91.3	91.7	90.7	91.7	90.7	88.3	88.2	88.6	
High-value processed	80.9	79.5	78.7	79.1	77.9	78.9	77.7	75.4	74.6	75.5	
Cocoa and products	73.9	74.4	73.0	73.4	72.5	73.1	72.0	70.4	70.2	70.9	
Coffee and products	89.6	86.9	81.9	81.3	80.6	82.4	81.8	79.5	78.4	78.1	
Dairy products	68.5	69.1	71.0	71.6	69.7	71.3	70.5	68.0	66.9	67.4	
Fruit juices	101.2	96.8	93.6	94.3	92.7	94.0	92.4	89.8	88.8	89.0	
Meats	84.3	82.3	77.0	76.7	75.1	76.8	75.2	71.8	71.6	73.2	

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated.

The weights used for "total U.S. merchandise exports" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners.

Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revisions for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural exports less bulk exports.

Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangerates/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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**Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports**

units of measure	Fiscal year			November		Fiscal year			November	
	2006	2007	2008 F	2006	2007	2006	2007	2008 F	2006	2007
	1,000 units					\$ million				
<b>Exports</b>										
Animals live	0	0	0	0	0	496	574	130	102	
Red Meats and preps. <sup>1</sup>	(MT)	1,820	2,000	2,100	206	243	4,565	5,349	5,900	504
Dairy products		0	0	0	0	1,766	2,459	2,600	151	352
Poultry meats <sup>2</sup>	(MT)	2,525	2,500	2,500	282	305	1,911	2,477	2,400	243
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,108	1,346		76	115	478	749		36
Hides and skins, furskins		0	0	0	0	1,978	2,159	2,300	164	152
Cattle hides, whole		20,192	17,947		1,533	1,381	1,207	1,177		97
Mink pelts	(NO)	4,049	5,089		0	0	164	202		8
Grains and feeds	(MT)	108,394	109,014		0	0	18,281	24,175	27,500	14
Wheat <sup>3</sup>	(MT)	28,718	27,300	28,700	8,725	12,378	4,289	6,365	7,500	1,774
Wheat flour	(MT)	180	273		1,654	3,169	58	97		333
Rice	(MT)	3,317	3,700	3,800	212	346	1,296	1,279	1,600	73
Feed grains, incl. products <sup>4</sup>	(MT)	59,104	60,000	68,000	5,710	7,583	6,808	9,794	11,700	898
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,655	11,100	12,100	977	1,017	3,090	3,489	3,900	273
Other grain products	(MT)	1,575	1,794		126	165	1,854	2,089		167
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	4,058	3,984		406	451	6,811	7,165		748
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	1,116	994		70	83	893	1,020		73
Vegetables and preps. <sup>5</sup>		0	0	0	0	3,814	4,160		346	410
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	180	200	200	19	28	1,058	1,144	1,100	136
Cotton, excl. linters	(MT)	3,104	3,600	3,600	157	204	4,666	4,294	5,800	211
Seeds	(MT)	573	419		29	39	871	936		89
Sugar, cane or beet <sup>9</sup>	(MT)	147	274		24	19	77	144		13
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	37,377	42,283		4,577	4,655	10,643	13,669	16,300	1,327
Oilseeds	(MT)	27,593	31,595		3,559	3,558	7,161	9,337		962
Soybeans	(MT)	30,319	27,800	26,500	3,439	3,459	6,334	8,483	10,400	889
Protein meal	(MT)	149	147		12	14	518	494		42
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,078	2,513		238	212	1,737	2,264		191
Essential oils	(MT)	94	100		7	8	1,041	1,141		80
Other		0	0	0	0	0	9,244	10,331		2,569
Total Agricultural Exports		0	0	0	0	0	68,593	81,947	91,000	6,832
<b>Imports</b>										
Animals, live		11,010	11,794	12,250	0	0	2,182	2,344	2,400	266
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,464	1,450	1,500	0	0	4,517	4,597	4,800	435
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,027	1,026	1,100	78	60	3,254	3,386	3,600	269
Pork	(MT)	437	424	400	36	31	1,263	1,211	1,200	102
Dairy products		0	0	0	0	0	2,609	2,653	2,700	254
Poultry and products		0	0	0	0	0	405	459		33
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	92	102		7	7	85	104		6
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0	0	0	0	0	148	168		8
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	9	8		1	1	32	32		3
Grains and feeds		0	0	0	0	0	4,926	5,993	6,600	528
Fruits, and preps., excl. juices <sup>6</sup>	(MT)	9,330	10,233	10,800	758	722	7,288	8,824	10,000	496
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,067	4,255		364	325	1,201	1,207		101
Fruit juices	(HL)	3,804	4,794		381	346	1,056	1,618	2,000	114
Vegetables and preps. <sup>5</sup>		6,839	7,338	7,800	0	0	6,733	7,314	7,800	615
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	265	238		18	29	768	790		53
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	6	4		0	0	13	9		1
Seeds	(MT)	361	379		24	18	594	683		42
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0	0	0	0	0	1,424	1,531	1,600	133
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	3,172	1,971		88	169	1,405	814	900	37
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	5,476	5,818		449	659	3,472	4,018	4,800	282
Oilseeds	(MT)	1,030	1,197		96	113	307	448		31
Protein meal	(MT)	1,621	1,677		142	166	207	226		17
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,500	2,637	2,800	211	379	2,444	2,774	3,500	233
Beverages excl. fruit juices <sup>7</sup>	(HL)	7,027	3,535	8,200	0	0	7,419	8,230	8,800	912
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices <sup>9</sup>	(MT)	3,223	3,183		254	231	14,399	7,486		582
Coffee, incl. products <sup>10</sup>	(MT)	1,296	1,370	1,500	110	103	3,206	3,654	3,800	272
Cocoa and chocolate	(MT)	1,263	1,140	1,400	90	76	2,631	2,593	2,700	210
Rubber	(MT)	1,069	1,005	1,000	82	81	1,367	1,472	1,600	182
Essential oils	(MT)	74	75		0	0	2,469	2,427	2,500	159
Total Agricultural Imports		0	0	0	0	0	64,026	70,037	75,500	5,687

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats.

3. Value projection excludes wheat flour.

4. Projection excludes feed grain products.

5. Includes pulses.

6. Value projection includes juice.

7. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded.

8. Value projection includes natural drugs.

9. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

10. Volume includes beans only.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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**Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region**

Region and country	Fiscal year			2006 Nov	2007				Oct	Nov
	2006	2007	2008 F		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep		
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	28,082	33,145	37,100	2,770	2,859	2,889	3,054	2,988	3,583	3,489
NORTH AMERICA	22,006	25,516	28,400	2,097	2,244	2,203	2,289	2,284	2,609	2,576
CANADA	11,609	13,206	14,700	1,072	1,248	1,177	1,160	1,188	1,340	1,346
MEXICO	10,397	12,311	13,700	1,025	996	1,026	1,128	1,096	1,269	1,230
CARIBBEAN	2,038	2,399	2,900	240	188	181	232	210	274	272
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,744	2,187	2,400	197	154	182	205	188	248	255
SOUTH AMERICA	2,294	3,042	3,400	236	272	323	327	306	452	386
BRAZIL	281	375	400	23	21	35	58	54	47	28
COLOMBIA	802	1,115	1,400	108	115	95	102	83	137	136
VENEZUELA	442	518	600	40	55	98	62	63	56	88
ASIA	24,937	29,321	32,200	2,377	2,537	2,284	2,618	2,343	3,116	3,335
EAST ASIA	20,827	23,952	26,300	1,945	2,028	1,840	2,082	1,860	2,448	2,719
CHINA (MAINLAND)	6,613	7,051	7,800	551	460	418	614	543	871	977
HONG KONG	912	1,082	1,300	103	93	97	97	90	125	133
JAPAN	8,155	9,693	10,400	838	892	723	853	707	852	995
SOUTH KOREA	2,719	3,178	3,500	228	311	321	256	279	328	313
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,416	2,932	3,300	224	272	280	262	239	270	301
SOUTH ASIA	676	1,031	1,100	63	101	81	138	113	87	102
SOUTHEAST ASIA	3,433	4,338	4,800	368	409	363	398	370	580	514
INDONESIA	1,047	1,375	1,500	98	157	133	110	84	177	124
MALAYSIA	426	508	600	36	57	45	42	44	52	47
PHILIPPINES	828	950	1,100	80	75	66	106	80	135	141
THAILAND	640	786	1,000	110	51	54	75	66	111	101
EUROPE/EURASIA	8,597	9,824	11,000	978	650	668	803	990	1,394	1,317
EUROPEAN UNION-27 <sup>1</sup>	7,181	8,053	8,900	834	495	498	602	815	1,169	1,039
OTHER EUROPE <sup>2</sup>	326	331	400	22	19	26	23	21	32	72
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 <sup>3</sup>	1,090	1,440	1,700	122	137	144	178	154	193	206
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	906	1,122	1,300	97	113	121	141	121	159	170
MIDDLE EAST	3,060	4,224	4,700	323	305	319	369	538	542	683
SAUDI ARABIA	435	537	600	35	56	41	50	77	80	108
TURKEY	1,009	1,363	1,500	107	138	115	117	139	116	142
AFRICA	3,052	4,246	4,700	274	300	301	556	691	744	600
N AFRICA	1,616	2,628	2,900	174	179	156	382	446	515	369
EGYPT	955	1,645	1,800	79	150	107	286	222	240	144
SUB-SAHARA	1,436	1,619	1,800	100	121	145	175	244	230	232
OCEANIA	734	899	1,000	72	64	77	87	87	82	112
TRANSSHIPMENTS <sup>4</sup>	131	288	300	37	16	22	44	56	123	94
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	68,593	81,947	91,000	6,832	6,732	6,561	7,530	7,693	9,583	9,631

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-25 plus Romania and Bulgaria who acceded in January 2007. Projections are for EU-25.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and the former Yugoslav States. Projections include Romania and Bulgaria.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Transhipments through Canada have not been distributed by country but are included in the total.

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**Table 29—Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector**

United States	2003	2004	2005	2006	11/29/07	Change 2006
					2007F	to 2007
\$ billion						
Value of crop production	108.5	124.5	113.6	118.0	148.5	30.5
Food grains	8.0	8.9	8.6	9.1	12.2	3.1
Feed crops	24.7	27.4	24.6	28.0	41.2	13.3
Cotton	6.4	4.8	6.3	6.2	5.9	-0.3
Oil crops	18.0	17.9	18.4	18.2	22.6	4.4
Tobacco	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.1
Fruits and tree nuts	13.5	15.5	17.7	17.0	16.2	-0.8
Vegetables	16.9	16.2	16.9	17.9	20.0	2.0
All other crops	20.8	21.5	22.3	22.4	23.2	0.8
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Value of inventory adjustment 1	-1.6	10.7	-2.4	-2.0	5.7	7.8
Value of livestock production	105.0	124.4	126.4	120.1	140.0	19.9
Meat animals	56.2	62.4	64.8	63.7	65.3	1.6
Dairy products	21.2	27.4	26.7	23.4	35.2	11.8
Poultry and eggs	24.0	29.5	28.9	27.5	34.6	7.1
Miscellaneous livestock	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5	-0.2
Home consumption	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1
Value of inventory adjustment 1	-0.8	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.1	-0.4
Revenues from services and forestry	30.0	34.1	35.2	37.6	41.2	3.6
Machine hire and customwork	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	0.2
Forest products sold	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Other farm income	10.5	11.3	10.9	12.3	12.4	0.1
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	14.3	17.0	19.0	20.1	23.4	3.2
<b>Value of agricultural sector production 2</b>	<b>243.5</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>275.2</b>	<b>275.7</b>	<b>329.6</b>	<b>53.9</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Purchased inputs	131.1	137.5	144.6	151.4	169.3	17.9
Farm origin	53.7	57.5	56.9	59.8	68.6	8.8
Feed purchased	27.5	29.7	28.0	30.5	37.4	6.9
Livestock and poultry purchased	16.7	18.2	18.4	18.2	18.6	0.4
Seed purchased	9.4	9.6	10.4	11.0	12.6	1.5
Manufactured inputs	28.7	31.6	35.4	37.0	41.1	4.1
Fertilizers and lime	10.0	11.4	12.8	13.3	15.9	2.6
Pesticides	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.0	0.2
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.8	8.2	10.3	11.1	12.2	1.1
Electricity	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	0.2
Other intermediate expenses	48.7	48.3	52.3	54.7	59.6	5.0
Repair and maintenance of capital items	10.7	11.9	11.9	12.4	13.4	1.0
Machine hire and customwork	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	0.3
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.3	7.2	8.8	9.0	10.0	1.0
Contract labor	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.1
Miscellaneous expenses	23.9	22.4	25.1	26.8	29.3	2.6
<i>Plus</i>						
Net government transactions	9.2	5.4	15.8	6.2	2.0	-4.2
+ Direct government payments	16.5	13.0	24.4	15.8	12.1	-3.7
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0
- Property taxes	6.8	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.5	0.5
<b>Gross value added</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Capital consumption	21.5	23.1	25.0	26.1	26.2	0.0
<b>Net value added 2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Payments to stakeholders	40.4	41.9	44.3	45.4	48.6	3.3
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	18.7	20.4	20.7	21.3	22.8	1.5
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	10.2	10.0	10.6	9.3	10.2	0.9
Real estate and non-real estate interest	11.5	11.4	13.0	14.7	15.6	0.9
<b>Net farm income 2</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>28.5</b>

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

**Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007F	1997-2006 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
<b>Cash income statement</b>						
1. Cash receipts	215.6	237.3	240.7	239.3	282.2	211.2
Crops <sup>1</sup>	109.9	113.7	115.9	120.0	142.6	105.2
Livestock	105.6	123.6	124.9	119.3	139.6	106.0
2. Direct Government payments <sup>2</sup>	16.5	13.0	24.4	15.8	12.1	16.9
3. Farm-related income <sup>3</sup>	15.7	17.1	16.2	17.5	17.8	15.1
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	247.8	267.4	281.3	272.5	312.1	243.2
5. Cash expenses <sup>4</sup>	177.6	185.2	195.5	204.7	226.4	177.8
6. Net cash income <sup>5</sup> (4-5)	70.2	82.2	85.8	67.9	85.7	65.4
<b>Farm income statement</b>						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	247.8	267.4	281.3	272.5	312.1	243.2
8. Noncash income <sup>6</sup>	14.6	17.3	19.3	20.5	23.9	14.4
9. Value of inventory adjustment	-2.4	11.2	-1.1	-1.6	5.8	0.5
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	260.0	296.0	299.6	291.5	341.7	258.1
11. Total production expenses	200.3	210.0	222.5	232.5	254.2	200.7
12. Net farm income (10-11)	59.7	85.9	77.1	59.0	87.5	57.4

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Government payments reflect payments made directly to all recipients in the farm sector, including landlords. The nonoperator landlords share is offset by its inclusion in rental expenses paid to these landlords and thus is not reflected in net farm income or net cash income. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

**Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households<sup>1</sup>**

	2004	2005	2006 2	2007F	2008F
<i>Dollars per family farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income	20,624	20,566	16,242	20,806	23,443
Less depreciation <sup>3</sup>	7,909	7,588	7,561	na	na
Less wages paid to operator <sup>4</sup>	747	426	79	na	na
Less farmland rental income <sup>5</sup>	806	955	1,040	na	na
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) <sup>6</sup>	2,955	1,954	1,544	na	na
Less corporate retained income and dividends paid to others	na	na	920	na	na
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
<i>Equals</i> adjusted farm business income	8,206	9,643	5,098	na	na
<i>Plus</i> wages paid to operator	747	804	439	na	na
<i>Equals</i> farm self-employment income	8,953	10,447	5,537	na	na
<i>Plus</i> other farm-related earnings <sup>7</sup>	5,363	4,414	2,869	na	na
<i>Equals</i> earnings of the operator household from farming activities	14,317	14,860	8,406	11,721	13,629
<i>Plus</i> earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources <sup>8</sup>	67,279	66,738	69,248	72,438	75,805
<i>Equals</i> average income to farm operator households, comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	81,596	81,599	77,654	84,159	89,434
Median money income to farm operator households	53,651	53,684	54,835	na	na
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income <sup>9</sup>	60,528	63,344	66,570	na	na
U.S. median household income	44,389	46,326	48,201	na	na
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	134.8	128.8	116.7	na	na
Median farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	120.9	115.9	113.8	na	na
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	17.5	18.2	10.8	13.9	15.2

Note: Operator household income is estimated only for family farms. Starting in 2005, "family farm" is defined as any farm where the majority of the business is owned by the operator and individuals related to the operator by blood, marriage, or adoption. Under the previous definition, family farms were farms organized as sole proprietorships, legal partnerships, or family corporations. The previous definition also excluded any business operated by a hired manager. The current definition recognizes that hired managers may have an ownership interest in the business.

F = forecast. n.a. = not available.

1. This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines money income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income. Both ERS and CPS exclude net capital gains/losses as household income.

2. Starting in 2006, the C-corporation operator household earnings from the farm operation is the corporate dividends plus wages paid to the household. For all other legal organization farms, the operator household earnings is the full household share of current adjusted farm business income.

3. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation as reported for tax purposes.

4. For this deduction, operator wages are set at zero because wages paid to the operators of corporations are already deducted in the farm business income statement. For all other organizations, wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. However, for all organization types, these wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain a measure of farm self-employment income.

5. Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

6. More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

7. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. In 2002 only, also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. Starting in 2003, this category includes farmland rental.

8. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2002 only, also includes net cash income from farm land rental.

9. From the CPS.

Sources: Agricultural Resource Management Study, USDA, for farm operator household data and Current Population Survey, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, for U.S. average household income.

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**Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007F
<i>\$ million</i>					
<b>Farm assets</b>	1,378,757	1,584,842	1,769,339	1,979,087	2,222,619
Real estate	1,111,777	1,307,597	1,484,989	1,682,381	1,912,194
Livestock and poultry	78,540	79,420	81,097	80,747	80,649
Machinery and motor vehicles <sup>1</sup>	95,944	102,190	105,006	113,144	116,538
Crops stored <sup>2</sup>	24,429	24,435	24,291	22,699	27,407
Purchased inputs	5,627	5,700	6,491	6,460	7,019
Financial assets	62,440	65,500	67,465	73,656	78,812
<b>Total farm debt <sup>3</sup></b>	175,145	182,965	193,230	207,325	215,155
Real estate	94,138	96,872	101,518	109,038	114,083
Non-real estate	81,006	86,093	91,712	98,287	101,071
<b>Farm equity</b>	1,203,612	1,401,877	1,576,109	1,771,762	2,007,465
<i>Percent</i>					
<b>Selected ratios</b>					
Debt-to-equity	14.6	13.1	12.3	11.7	10.7
Debt-to-assets	12.7	11.5	10.9	10.5	9.7

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. The balance sheet is as of December 31. 1.

Includes only farm share of value for trucks and automobiles. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans but excludes debt on operator dwellings and for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Bob Williams, 202-694-5053, e-mail: Williams@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found starting at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

**Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming**

	Annual		2006			2007				
	2004	2005	2006	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<i>\$ million</i>										
<b>Commodity cash receipts<sup>1</sup></b>	237,350	240,729	239,272	20,404	19,695	21,071	22,246	23,698	23,986	24,478
Livestock and products	123,602	124,863	119,320	9,846	10,532	11,487	11,913	12,470	12,478	12,005
Meat animals	62,352	64,848	63,707	5,331	5,030	5,563	5,650	5,321	5,771	5,400
Dairy products	27,387	26,698	23,422	1,856	2,576	2,820	3,061	3,299	3,221	3,127
Poultry and eggs	29,512	28,850	27,493	2,240	2,658	2,826	2,861	2,964	3,134	3,058
Other	4,352	4,467	4,699	420	267	279	342	885	353	420
Crops	113,748	115,867	119,951	10,558	9,163	9,583	10,333	11,229	11,508	12,473
Food grains	8,907	8,601	9,106	962	414	413	1,254	1,695	1,403	1,363
Feed crops	27,423	24,559	27,962	2,296	2,279	2,370	2,957	3,104	2,985	3,296
Cotton (lint and seed)	4,784	6,320	6,173	190	198	197	224	246	395	194
Tobacco	1,578	1,097	1,156	318	13	0	0	1	239	318
Oil-bearing crops	17,862	18,375	18,193	1,261	1,125	1,326	1,263	1,540	1,689	1,850
Vegetables and melons	16,205	16,938	17,935	2,020	1,645	2,056	1,829	1,554	1,863	1,993
Fruits and tree nuts	15,536	17,710	17,011	1,484	890	1,259	1,548	1,592	1,575	1,428
Other	21,453	22,267	22,416	2,026	2,598	1,963	1,258	1,497	1,360	2,032
<b>Government payments</b>	12,970	24,396	15,789	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	250,320	265,125	255,061	20,404	19,695	21,071	22,246	23,698	23,986	24,478

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**Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State**

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops 1				Total 1			
	Sep		Oct		Sep		Oct		Sep		Oct	
	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005	2006	2007	2007
\$ million												
<b>North Atlantic</b>												
Maine	295	289	27	28	250	303	26	22	544	592	52	50
New Hampshire	70	64	5	6	93	98	12	7	163	162	17	13
Vermont	484	415	53	55	83	86	8	3	567	501	61	58
Massachusetts	92	89	7	8	317	344	42	43	409	433	50	51
Rhode Island	10	10	1	1	54	56	6	4	64	66	7	5
Connecticut	161	151	15	16	363	372	62	22	524	524	77	38
New York	2,327	1,982	260	268	1,333	1,527	207	174	3,661	3,509	467	442
New Jersey	182	161	17	6	691	763	93	56	874	924	110	62
Pennsylvania	3,216	2,968	360	348	1,516	1,723	207	236	4,732	4,692	567	583
<b>North Central</b>												
Ohio	2,049	2,031	248	237	3,105	3,448	377	845	5,154	5,480	625	1,083
Indiana	2,045	2,054	229	216	3,383	3,919	466	1,053	5,429	5,973	695	1,269
Illinois	1,995	1,795	147	139	6,849	6,841	707	1,199	8,844	8,636	854	1,338
Michigan	1,728	1,654	198	202	2,496	2,833	366	528	4,224	4,488	564	730
Wisconsin	5,012	4,656	521	521	1,802	2,135	217	397	6,814	6,791	738	919
Minnesota	4,962	4,642	473	474	4,345	5,128	624	865	9,307	9,770	1,097	1,339
Iowa	7,905	7,879	843	729	6,618	7,229	718	1,335	14,523	15,108	1,561	2,064
Missouri	3,109	2,994	290	287	2,544	2,628	344	624	5,653	5,621	634	911
North Dakota	988	892	48	96	2,859	3,088	471	514	3,847	3,981	519	610
South Dakota	2,600	2,652	188	258	2,237	2,065	200	408	4,837	4,716	388	666
Nebraska	7,546	7,683	692	738	3,935	4,359	448	1,150	11,482	12,042	1,140	1,887
Kansas	6,866	6,971	569	642	3,237	3,365	432	591	10,103	10,336	1,001	1,234
<b>Southern</b>												
Delaware	791	786	83	72	174	183	34	48	965	969	117	120
Maryland	1,001	872	88	83	704	726	116	129	1,704	1,598	204	212
Virginia	1,881	1,855	205	188	824	834	143	93	2,705	2,689	348	281
West Virginia	380	370	33	34	76	80	5	6	456	450	39	41
North Carolina	5,596	5,274	497	470	2,668	2,925	503	385	8,264	8,199	1,000	855
South Carolina	1,090	1,103	96	96	737	788	100	88	1,827	1,891	196	184
Georgia	4,012	3,765	409	360	2,200	2,240	125	237	6,212	6,005	534	597
Florida	1,407	1,305	140	142	6,296	5,669	205	229	7,702	6,974	344	371
Kentucky	2,708	2,708	254	162	1,274	1,299	101	180	3,982	4,007	355	342
Tennessee	1,267	1,192	105	113	1,298	1,373	177	300	2,565	2,565	282	413
Alabama	3,375	3,043	310	282	799	696	55	78	4,174	3,739	365	360
Mississippi	2,903	2,544	271	247	1,268	1,245	108	192	4,172	3,789	378	439
Arkansas	4,217	3,767	384	354	2,257	2,397	341	599	6,474	6,164	725	953
Louisiana	917	864	71	81	1,254	1,322	169	222	2,171	2,186	240	303
Oklahoma	4,220	4,120	350	405	1,170	974	101	75	5,390	5,094	451	480
Texas	10,643	10,324	974	983	5,950	5,703	477	431	16,593	16,027	1,451	1,414
<b>Western</b>												
Montana	1,279	1,279	88	368	1,026	1,070	130	120	2,304	2,349	218	488
Idaho	2,592	2,416	301	268	1,863	2,000	294	249	4,455	4,416	594	518
Wyoming	824	859	107	104	152	162	19	23	976	1,021	126	127
Colorado	3,954	4,062	395	426	1,440	1,553	197	176	5,395	5,614	592	602
New Mexico	1,990	1,861	218	258	622	602	47	58	2,612	2,464	264	316
Arizona	1,412	1,321	129	134	1,661	1,558	68	115	3,074	2,879	197	249
Utah	1,047	931	94	82	307	313	35	65	1,354	1,244	129	147
Nevada	308	280	27	26	157	166	23	29	465	447	49	55
Washington	1,829	1,615	173	181	4,084	4,524	493	560	5,913	6,139	666	741
Oregon	1,039	1,030	95	107	2,642	2,961	419	380	3,681	3,991	515	488
California	8,426	7,615	906	1,027	24,340	23,788	2,344	3,043	32,766	31,403	3,250	4,070
Alaska	24	39	3	4	26	25	3	2	50	64	6	6
Hawaii	89	88	7	7	487	467	41	47	576	555	48	54
U.S.	124,863	119,320	12,005	12,337	115,867	119,951	12,905	18,238	240,729	239,272	24,910	30,575

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**Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function**

	Fiscal year									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008E	2009E
\$ million										
<b>Commodity/Program</b>										
Feed grains:										
Corn	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,243	8,804	3,195	2,162	2,108
Grain sorghum	979	478	208	106	213	376	578	150	202	197
Barley	397	217	97	45	119	189	159	58	92	81
Oats	61	36	7	4	5	3	2	2	4	3
Corn and oat products	6	8	25	2	0	2	-1	-1	1	0
Total feed grains	11,579	7,036	3,296	1,572	2,841	6,813	9,542	3,404	2,461	2,389
Wheat and products	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,232	1,080	729	1,296	1,193
Rice	1,774	1,423	1,085	1,279	1,130	473	605	337	459	443
Upland cotton	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,245	3,982	2,592	1,491	1,376
Tobacco	657	386	-137	179	18	-411	77	30	7	5
Dairy	684	1,140	622	2,494	549	40	412	159	4	245
Soybeans	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,140	591	337	529	601
Peanuts	35	136	129	1,562	259	408	404	336	121	84
Sugar	465	31	-130	-84	61	-86	10	25	-28	96
Honey	7	23	-3	1	3	8	-1	-3	0	0
Wool and mohair	-2	38	-1	20	12	7	8	7	8	8
Tobacco Trust Fund					899	891	934	960	960	960
Operating expense	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	2	3	3
Interest expenditure	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	513	48	88
Export programs <sup>1</sup>	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	160	-6	244
1988-2007 Disaster/tree/ livestock assistance: <sup>2</sup>	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,469	383	61	3,406	0
Conservation Reserve Program	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,828	1,896	1,963	2,009	1,950
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.							6	6	24	25
Other conservation programs	263	288	291	185	97	23	22	9	6	0
Other	858	1,163	374	898	-431	2,461	552	-561	845	753
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>15,680</b>	<b>17,425</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>20,187</b>	<b>20,211</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>13,643</b>	<b>10,463</b>
<b>Function</b>										
Price support loans (net)	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,246	5,801	5,959	4,129	2,755	1,861
Cash direct payments:										
Production flexibility contract	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	1	-1	-1	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,235	4,962	3,957	5,233	5,182
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,772	4,356	3,159	483	529
Market loss assistance	11,046	5,455	-1	167	-3	2	0	1	0	0
Deficiency	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0	0	0
Dairy milk income loss	0	0	0	1,795	221	9	352	157	0	0
Loan deficiency	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	3,856	4,630	174	8	8
Oilseed	460	921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton User marketing	446	237	182	455	363	582	372	11	44	0
Other	461	820	7	1,323	20	9	12	15	0	0
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	939	967	955	960	960
Conservation Reserve Program	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,788	1,830	1,865	1,930	1,854
Other conservation programs	215	229	249	159	96	22	22	9	7	0
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.							0	6	21	24
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	38	64	181	237	124	110	66	127	325	325
Total direct payments	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,325	17,568	10,435	9,011	8,882
1988-2007 crop disaster <sup>2</sup>	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,395	178	59	2,021	0
Emergency livestock/tree/ livestock indemnity. <sup>2</sup>	201	478	17	251	132	73	205	3	1,384	0
Purchases (net)	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,269	-3,948	-3,675	-2,393	-1,650
Processing, storage, and transportation	81	122	119	167	143	125	103	85	19	13
Export donations ocean transportation	370	362	302	388	-121	46	39	1	51	50
Operating expense	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	2	3	3
Interest expenditure	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	513	48	88
Export programs <sup>1</sup>	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	160	-6	244
Other	242	282	-329	-17	-683	2,053	356	-672	750	972
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>15,680</b>	<b>17,425</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>20,187</b>	<b>20,211</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>13,643</b>	<b>10,463</b>

1. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops. 2. FY 2008 disaster and livestock assistance programs include the impact of \$3.4 billion of outlays authorized by P.L. 110-28, which was enacted May 25, 2007. E = Estimated in FY 2009 President's Budget based on 'November 2007' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2008 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. CCC FY 2008 and FY 2009 outlays assume extension of the 2002 Farm Bill. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds). FY 2004-FY 2005 includes revised dairy outlays.

**Table 36—Food Sales**

	Annual			2007			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2005	2006	2007	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>\$ billion</i>									
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	515.1	546.9	575.9	47.9	49.9	55.7	470.3	520.1	575.9
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	451.6	486.2	506.9	43.1	41.4	43.8	421.7	463.1	506.9
<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>									
Sales <sup>1</sup>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	5.7	6.2	5.3	6.0	6.7	6.8	5.0	5.0	5.3
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	5.8	7.7	4.3	4.9	6.5	0.9	4.4	4.6	4.3

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

**Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments**

	Annual			2006		2007				
	2005	2006	2007	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rail freight rate index <sup>1</sup> (Dec. 1984=100)										
Railroads, line-haul operating	139.6	151.6	156.8	165.6	157.2	159.1	158.1	160.0	162.8	165.6
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) <sup>2</sup>	23.3	22.6	22.7	22.8	21.9	23.8	24.0	27.5	25.9	22.8
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments <sup>3</sup>										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.4
Truck (mil. cwt)	45.8	45.3	45.7	42.0	50.5	50.0	43.1	42.8	42.3	42.7

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads.

3. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

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**Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1996 = 100										
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops <sup>1</sup>	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops <sup>2</sup>	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops <sup>3</sup>	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output <sup>4</sup>	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.

3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.

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<http://ers.usda.gov/Briefing/AgResearch/>

**Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities<sup>1</sup>**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Lbs.										
Red meats <sup>2 3 4</sup>	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0	110.0
Beef	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9	62.4
Veal	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Lamb & mutton	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Pork	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8	46.5
Poultry <sup>2 3 4</sup>	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7	73.6
Chicken	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2	60.4
Turkey	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.1
Fish and shellfish <sup>3</sup>	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5	16.1
Eggs <sup>4</sup>	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0	32.7
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2 5</sup>	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.2	31.4
American	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.7
Italian	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.3
Other cheeses <sup>6</sup>	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Beverage milks <sup>2</sup>	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	185.9	183.1	181.0
Fluid whole milk <sup>7</sup>	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.4	62.7	59.6
Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8</sup>	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9	94.4
Fluid skim milk	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.8	27.9	26.8	26.5	27.0
Fluid cream products <sup>9</sup>	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5	12.9
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2	8.6
Ice cream	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	15.0	15.4
Lowfat ice cream <sup>10</sup>	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.2	5.9
Frozen yogurt	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11</sup>	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.2	586.5	586.4	594.0	592.9	600.5
Fats and oils—total fat content	63.0	62.6	63.0	65.6	81.8	83.0	87.9	87.3	86.4	85.5
Butter and margarine (product weight)	13.2	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.4	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.6
Shortening	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6	29.1
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3
Salad and cooking oils	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	35.6	39.7	40.1	39.9	42.7
Fruits and vegetables <sup>12</sup>	703.3	709.7	696.2	705.2	711.2	684.2	684.9	702.0	693.8	688.6
Fruit	286.4	294.6	285.2	291.0	289.2	272.3	273.8	281.8	272.1	273.2
Fresh fruits	126.7	130.1	129.3	130.4	128.7	126.0	127.0	128.2	127.9	126.0
Canned fruit	18.7	20.3	17.2	19.4	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	17.0	16.8
Dried fruit	11.2	10.7	12.2	10.3	10.5	9.9	10.5	9.9	9.3	10.4
Frozen fruit	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	7.1	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.4
Selected fruit juices	124.9	128.5	121.8	125.3	127.7	111.3	115.2	120.5	112.4	114.1
Vegetables	416.9	415.1	411.0	414.3	422.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	421.7	415.4
Fresh	185.9	190.4	185.7	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.1	202.4	198.6
Canning	106.3	105.4	105.3	102.8	103.2	97.3	100.7	101.5	103.4	105.3
Freezing	83.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	78.2	75.3
Dehydrated and chips	33.9	31.9	32.4	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.8	30.0
Legumes	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.1
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.6
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.7
Flour and cereal products <sup>13</sup>	196.7	197.4	194.4	195.9	199.5	194.9	192.1	193.3	192.2	192.3
Wheat flour	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.7	136.6	134.3	134.1
Rice (milled basis)	17.8	17.5	18.5	18.6	19.3	19.2	20.0	20.6	21.2	21.0
Caloric sweeteners <sup>14</sup>	144.4	147.7	148.9	151.2	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.3	141.6	141.6
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.5
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	5.2

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored

8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk.

11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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